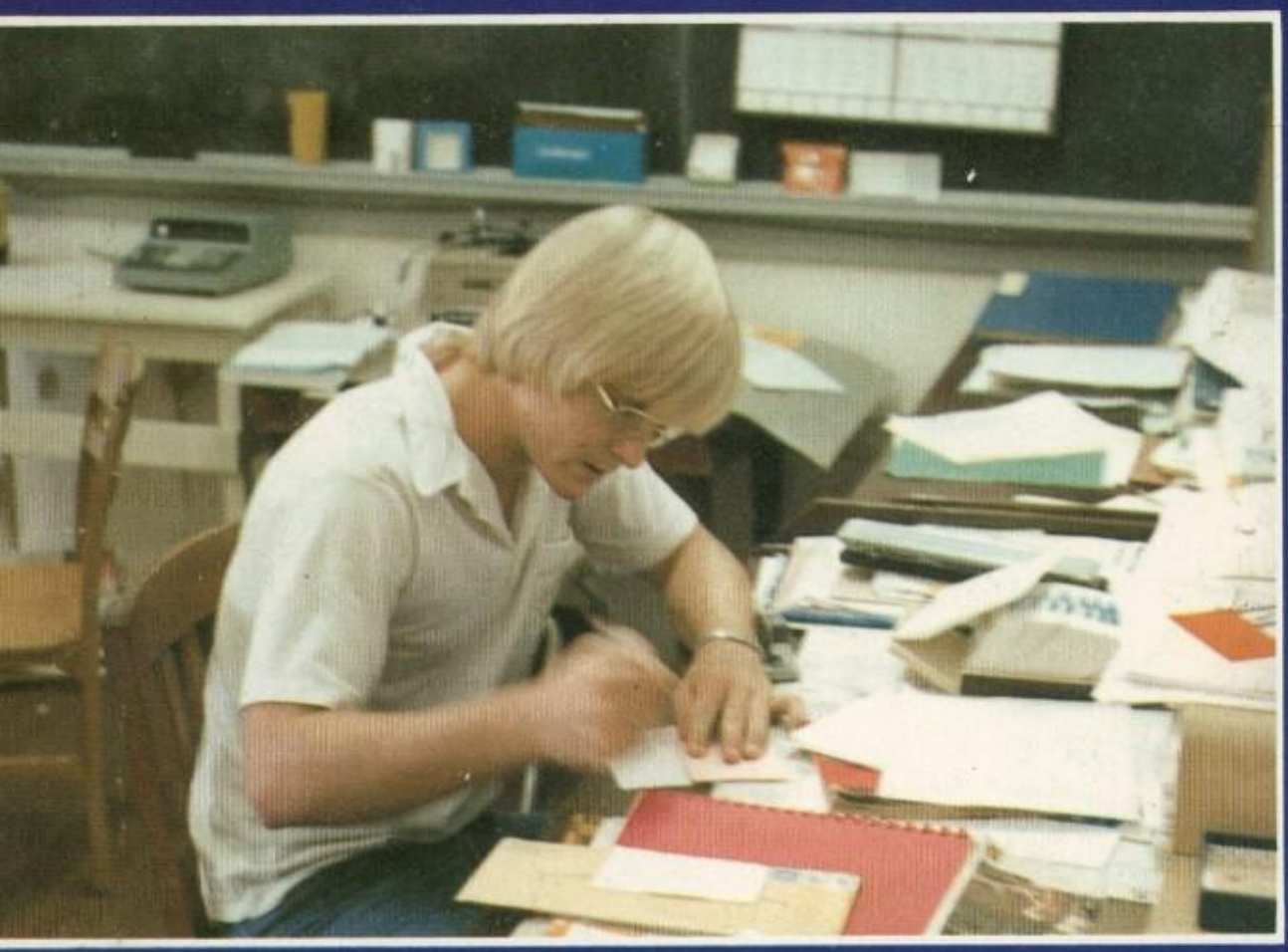
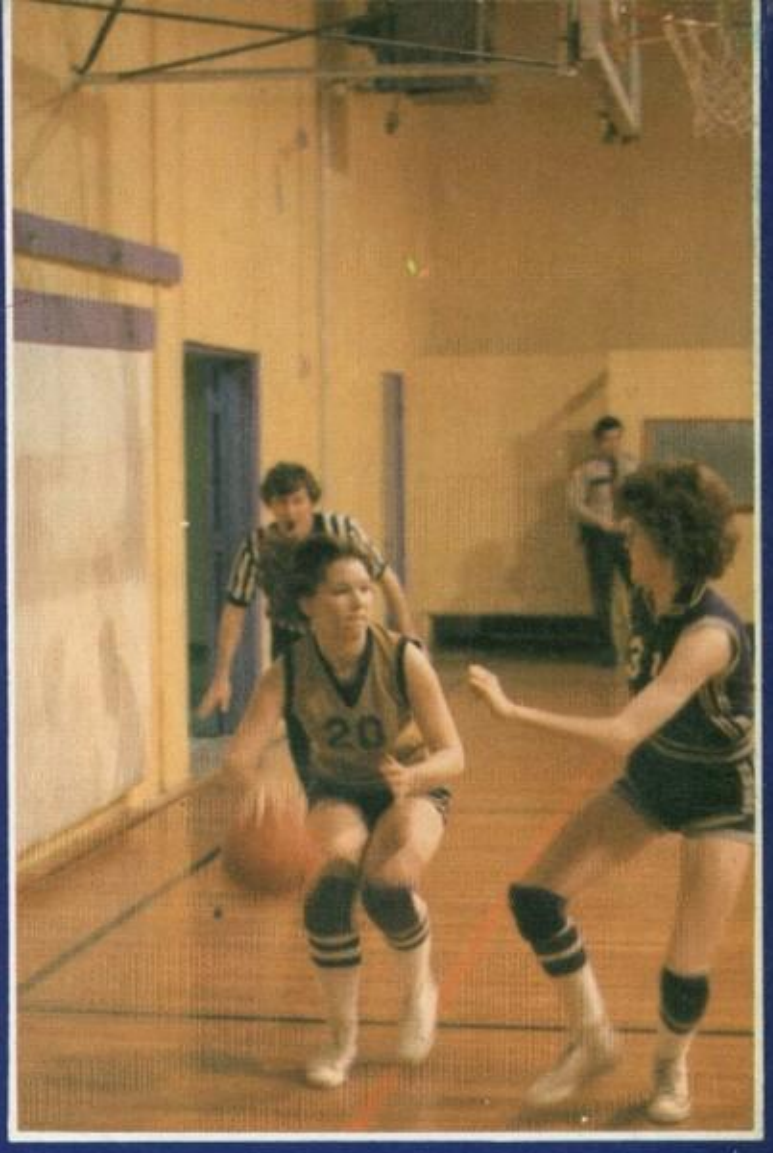
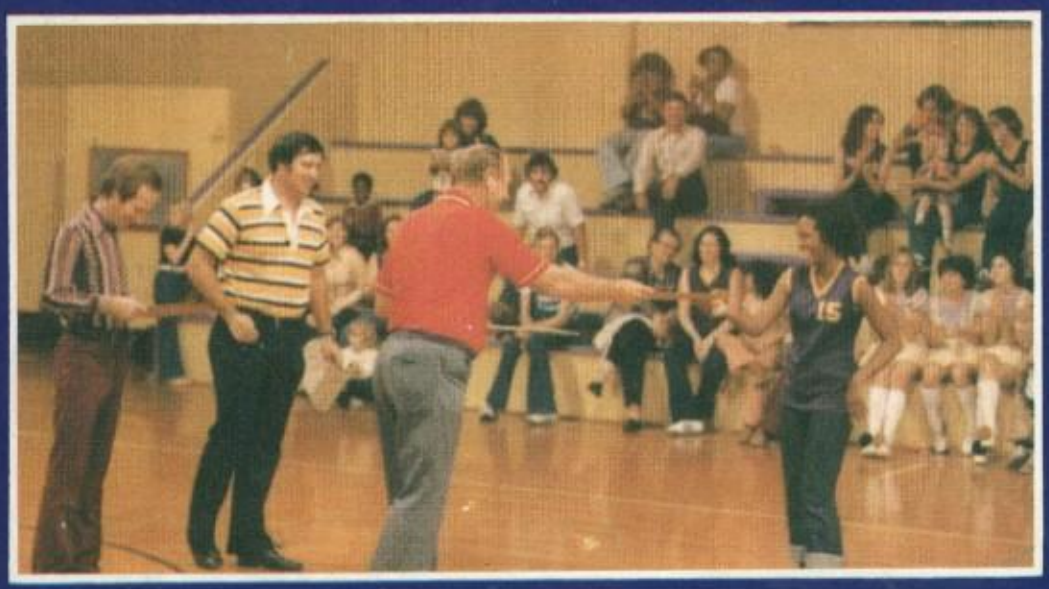
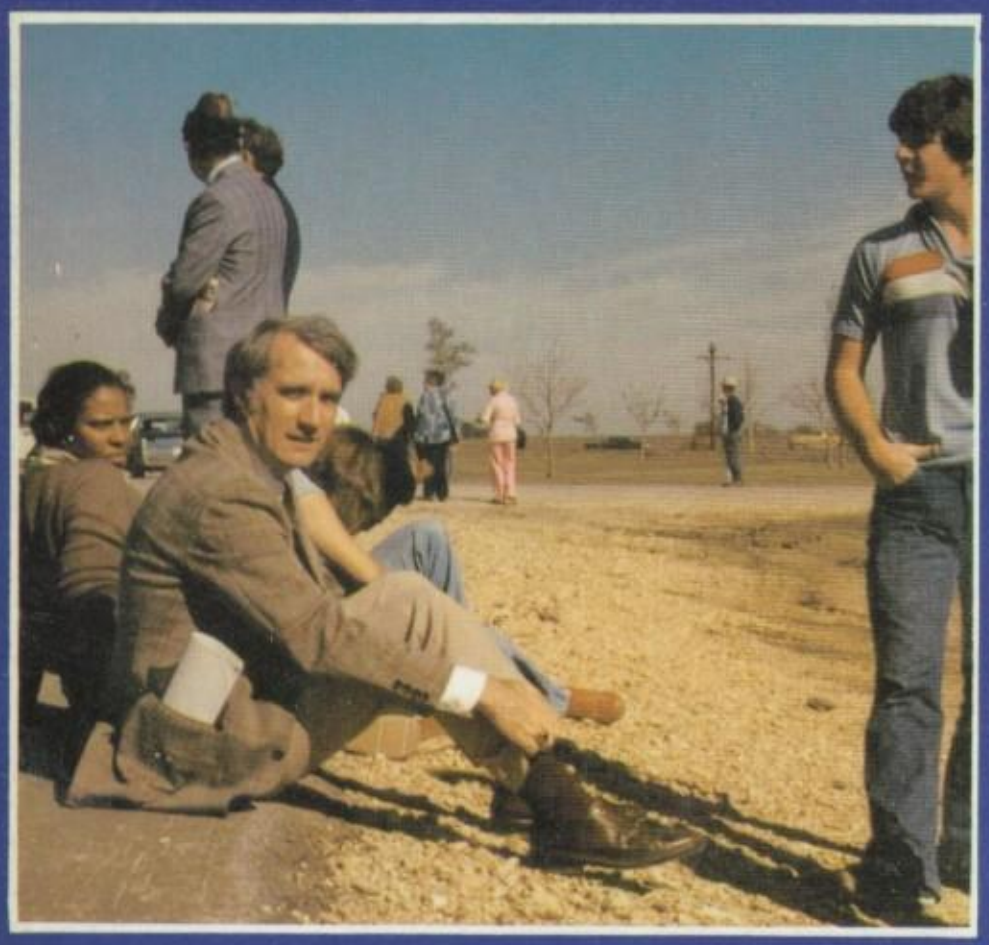
Lions' Paw

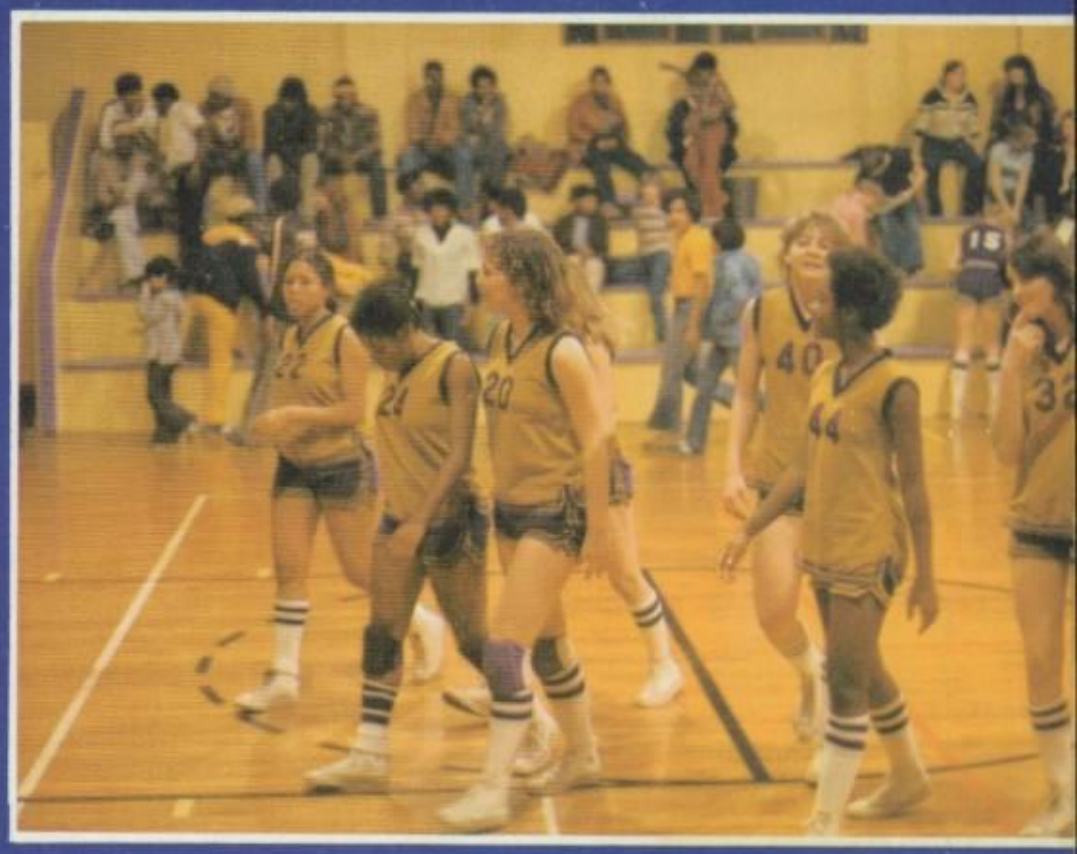


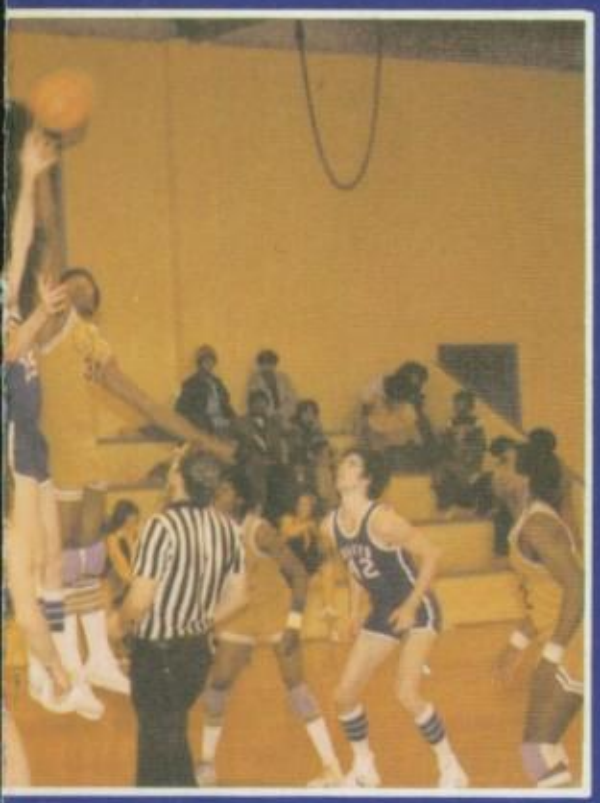


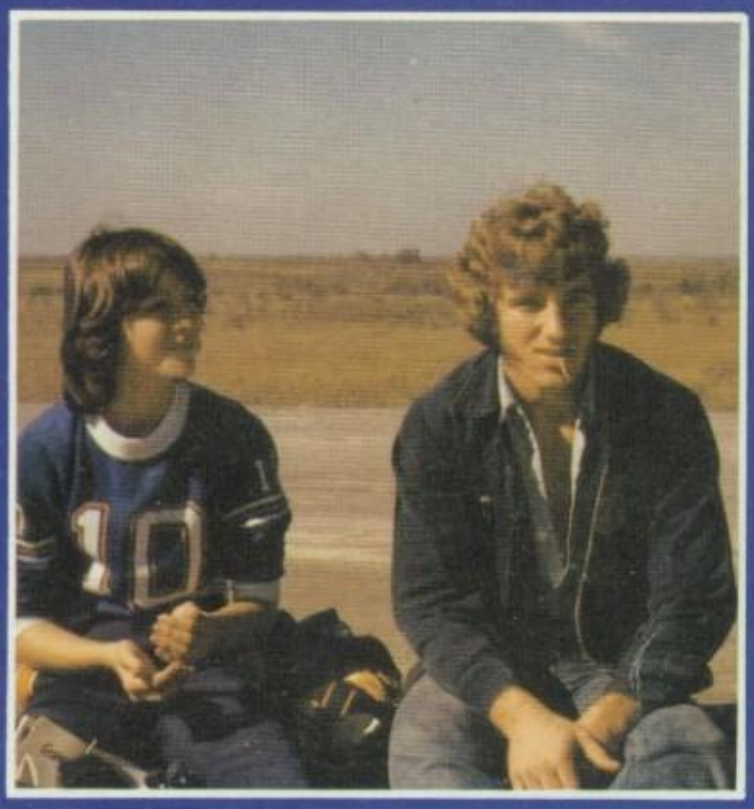


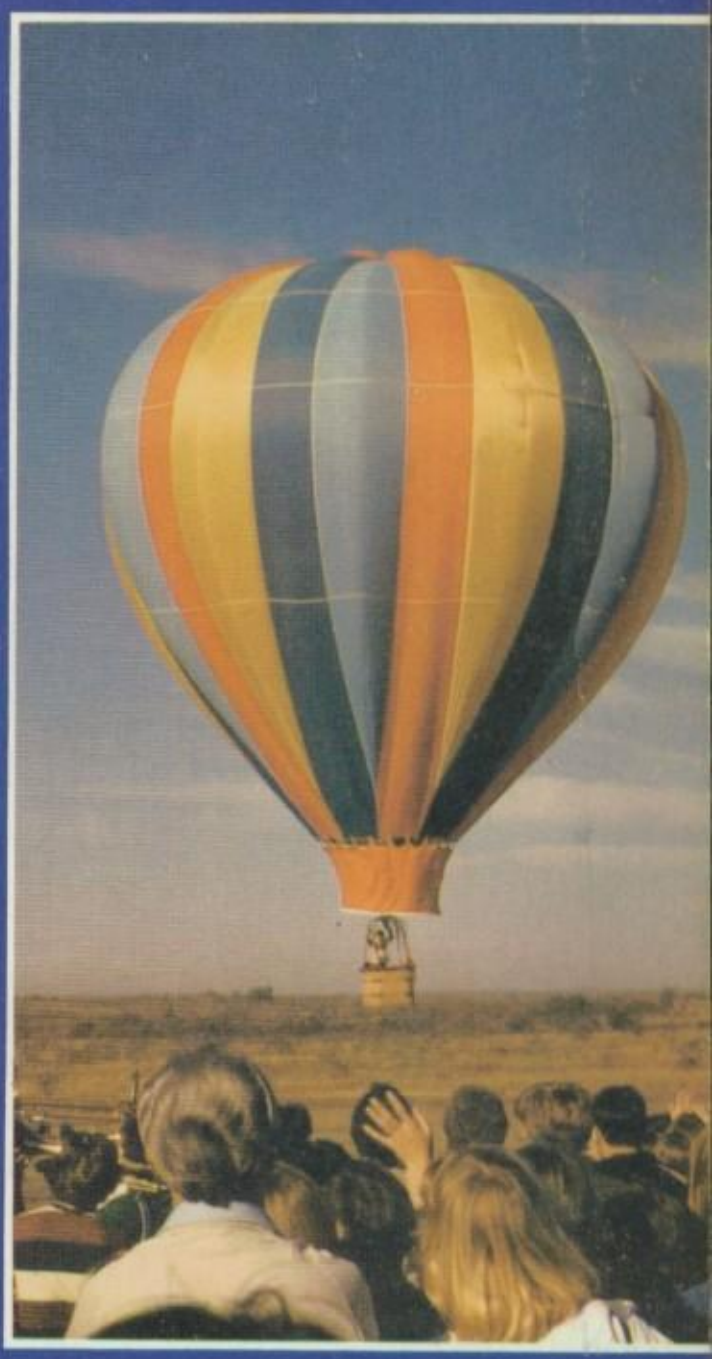
C
A
B

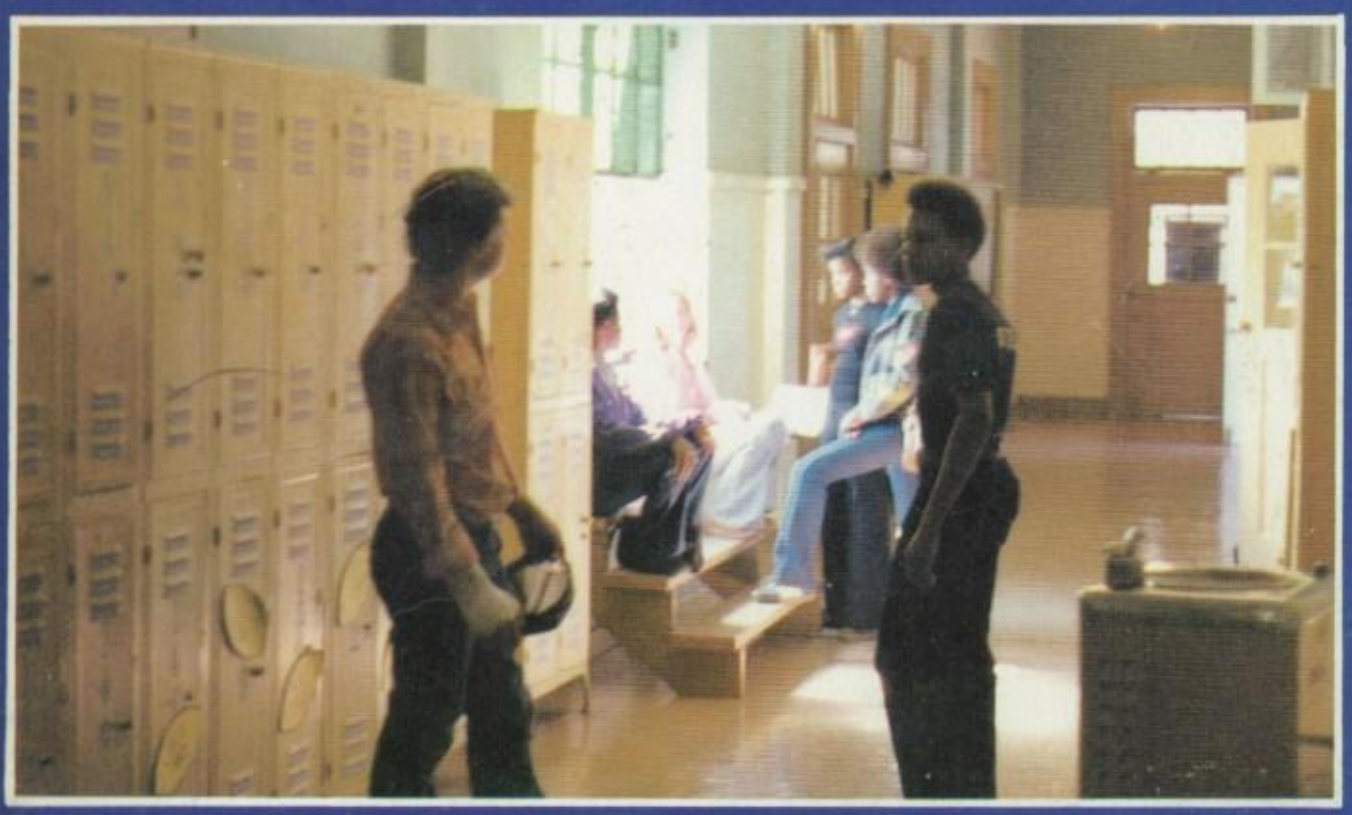












LION'S PAW

Granger High School
Granger, Texas
1979

Editor: Kevin Repa

Sponsors: Joyce White
Becky Maxcey

TWO WAY TRAFFIC AHEAD

Attitudes . . . p.6

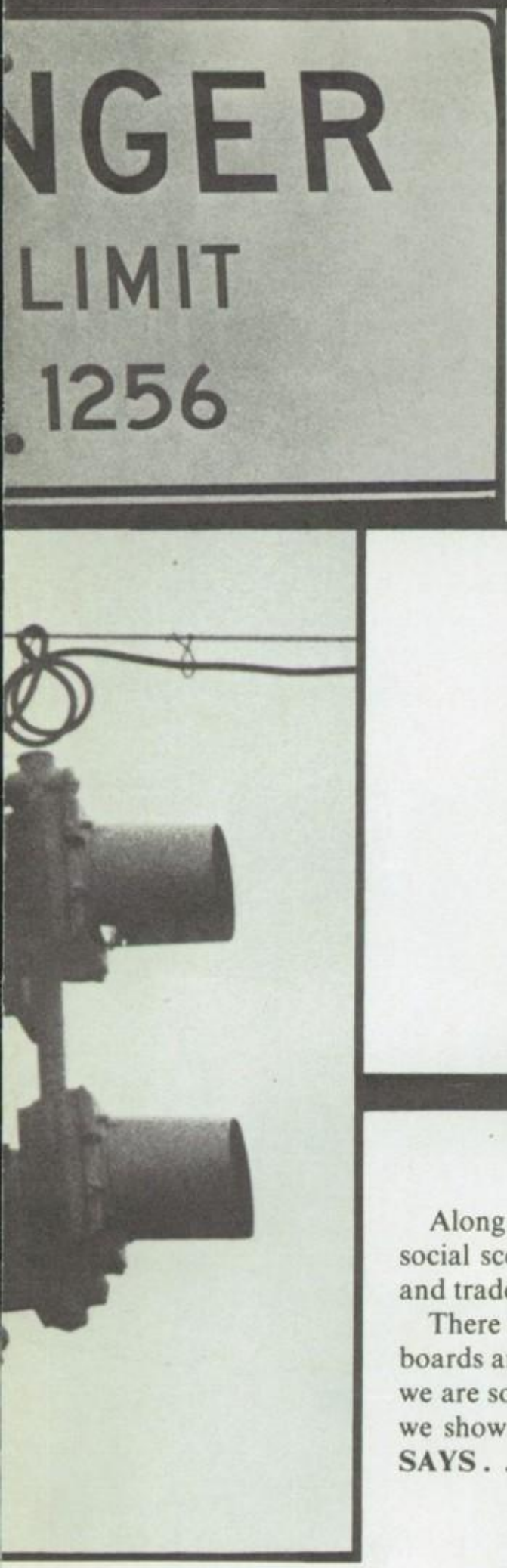
GRA
CITY
POP

55

Activities . . . p.88

SIGN SAYS . . .

NO PASSING, 55, TWO WAY TRAFFIC AHEAD, RAILROAD CROSSING . . . We see signs like these every day, and in a way we do these things even when the signs are not around. For example, the halls of Granger High are filled with **TWO WAY TRAFFIC.** Students rush to classes while others take their time. It's times like these when the speed limit **55** must be enforced Of course the **NO PASSING** sign does not apply to GHS students for all are capable of achievement.



Accomplishments . . . p.48

Advertisers . . . p.106

Along with studies, we **STOP** and take time out for sports and **MERGE** into the social scene by joining clubs. GHS always **YIELDS** the right of way to merchants and tradesmen, for these people support both the school and community.

There are, of course, many other signs that guide us. Not only traffic signs but billboards and other advertisements. Signs have a big influence on the things we do, but we are so accustomed to them that we really aren't too conscious of them. This year we show how school life seems to follow, however unconsciously, what the **SIGN SAYS . . .**

TOLBERT AND WILLIAMS

Coaches, teachers, and friends. These are the best and only ways to describe Coaches Leonard Tolbert and Len Williams.

These two great people and their families came to Granger in 1976, and began making our sports dreams come true. In the three years they have been here, they have made countless friends and added many trophies to our collection.

When they arrived at GHS, they took over a group of players that had a disappointing losing season, but with inspiration and perspiration, they forged the Lions into a winning team and to a Bi-District championship. They were only defeated that year at Regional by Barber's Hill, who went on to win State. That year Coach Tolbert was named Coach of the Year.

The following year, Coach Williams guided the basketball team to a District Championship. They were defeated for Bi-District by Snook, who went on to win State. That year, Coach Williams was chosen Coach of the Year.

In 1979 Coach Williams took his Girls Tennis Team to Victoria to play in the Regional Tournament.

Track was not overlooked either, because the Lions have sent competitors to the State Meet for the past three years coached by Williams and Tolbert.

They are leaders in the best sense of the word because they lead by example rather than instruction. They pitched in to fix up the field house, put in air-conditioning and tape players, and had a Coke machine installed. They helped organize a Booster Club, and have been active members of their church.

By the way they live, and the way they have taught us in the classroom and on the playing field, they have set high standards for us to live by.

So for all these reasons, and many more than we can name, the GHS Annual Staff proudly dedicates the 1979 Lions' Paw to you, Coaches Williams and Tolbert, and thanks you for letting us share in a part of your lives.

We'll try not to let you down.

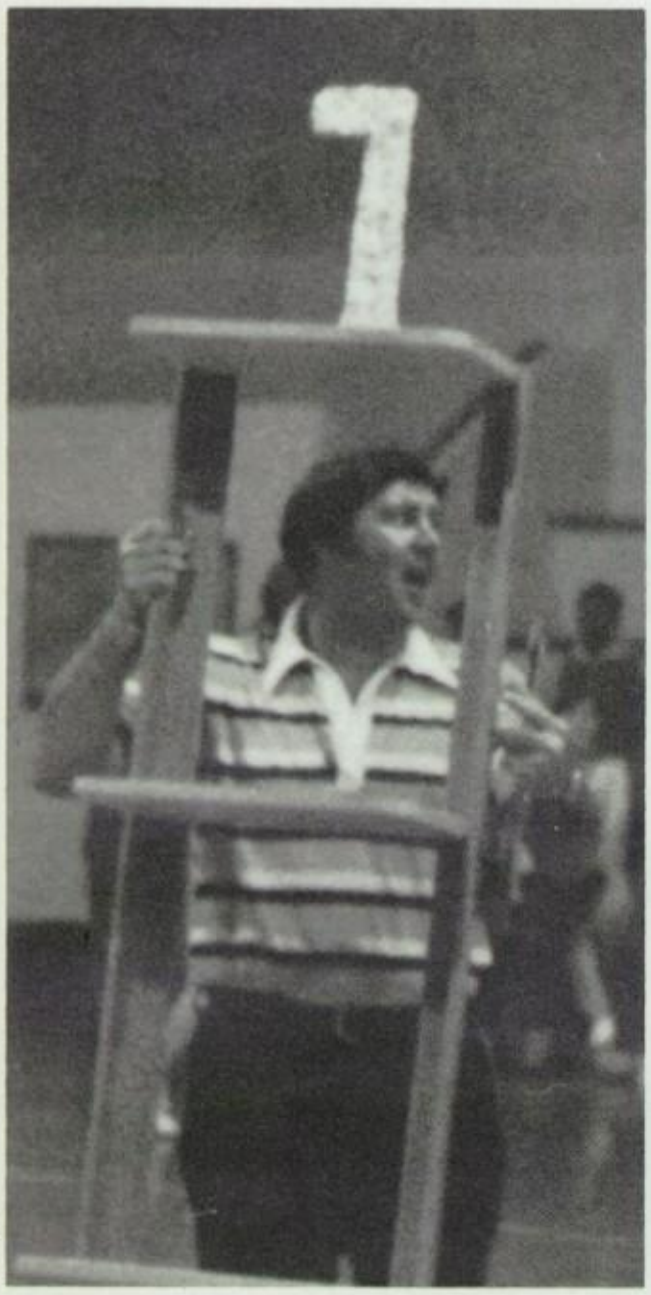
a

b

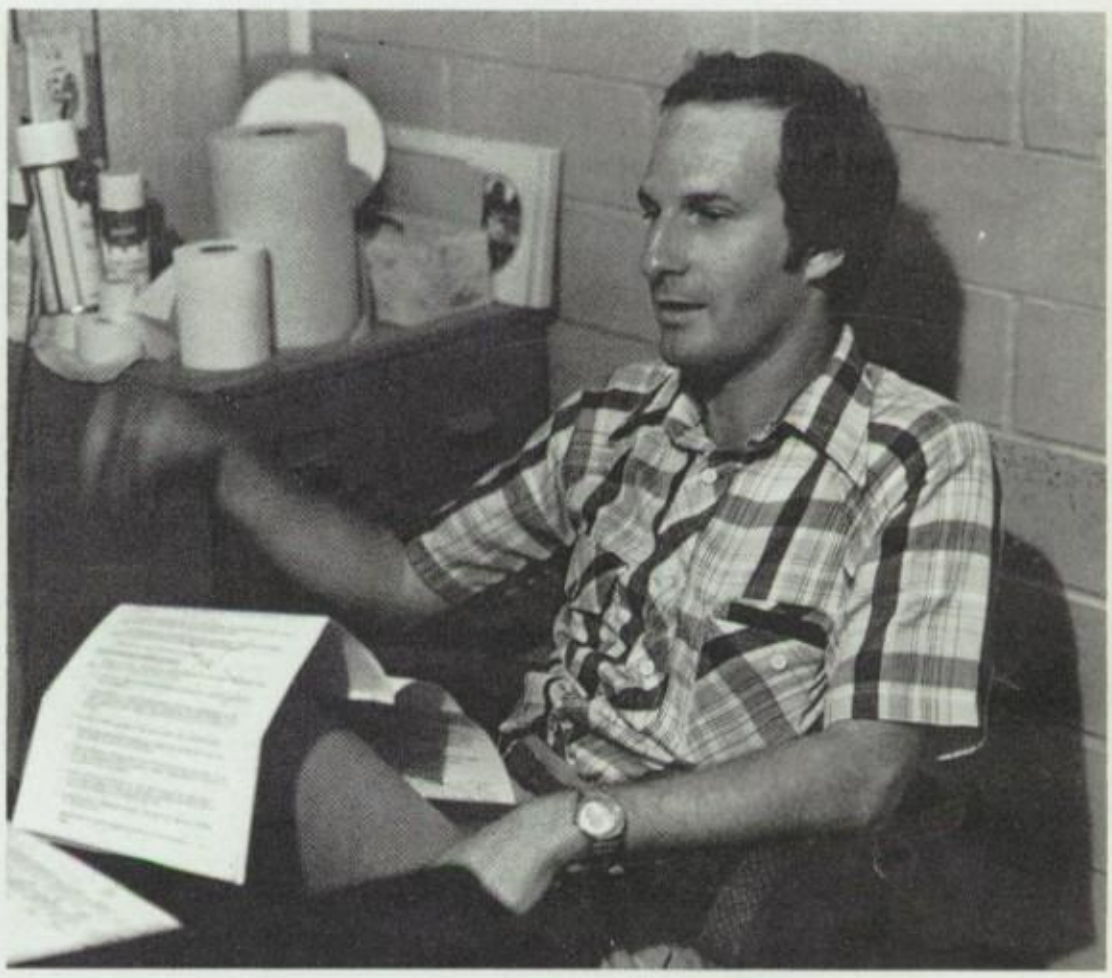
c

d

ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS



e



f

g

h

a. Coach Williams and wife, Sherri are two very appreciated people at GHS. b. Coach and Mrs. Tolbert and their children Staci and Scott, are honored at a supper at the Baptist Church where they are active members. c. The Junior Class surprises their sponsor, Coach Williams, with a birthday cake for his 29th birthday. d. Coach Tolbert supervises the building-trades class as they make improvements around the school. e. Coach Tolbert will always be #1 to us. Here he awards trophies at the student-faculty volleyball game. f. Coach Williams reviews basketball rules in the field house for the up-coming season. g. The Girls Varsity Basketball Team listens to the advice of Coach Tolbert during half-time. h. Coach Williams and daughter, Shay enjoy a volleyball game in the gym. Shay is the teams' "Littliest" fan.

Reflections

JUNIORS

PROM

FRESHMEN

Graduation

SOPHOMORES

CLASSES

ADMINISTRATION

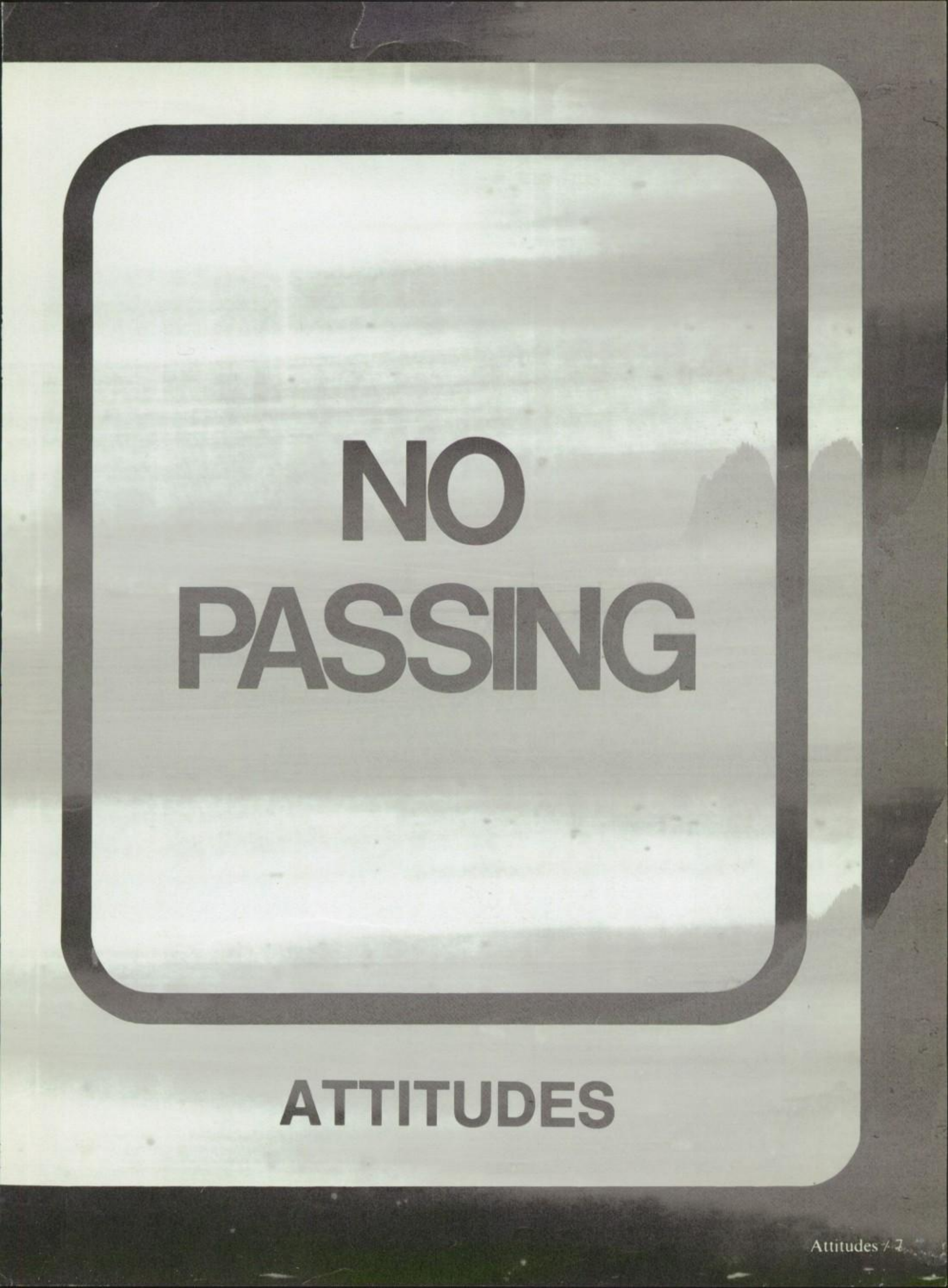
FACULTY

ELEMENTARY

SENIORS

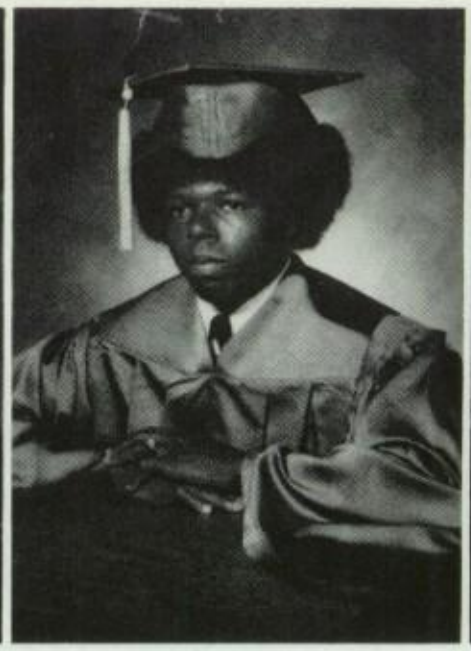
JUNIOR HIGH

Baccalaureate



ATTITUDES

Ann Bohac

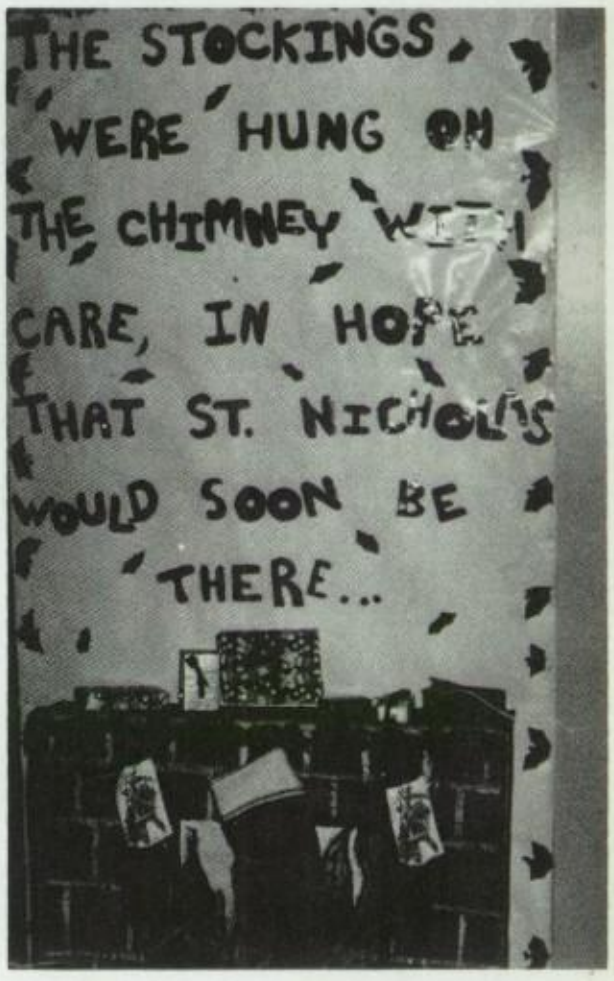


Carl Caldwell

Carla Caldwell

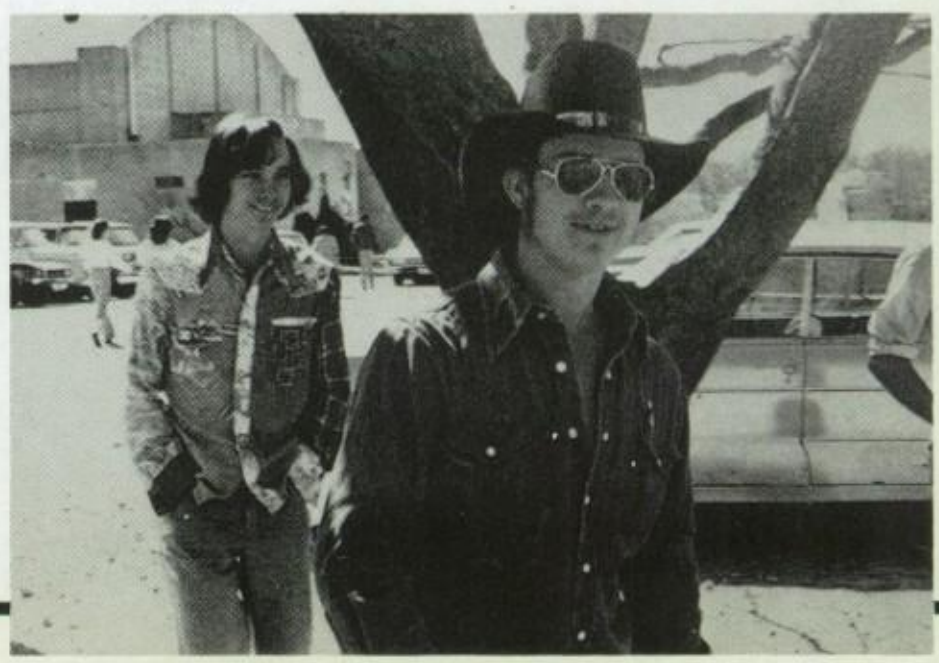
HERE TODAY,

a



b

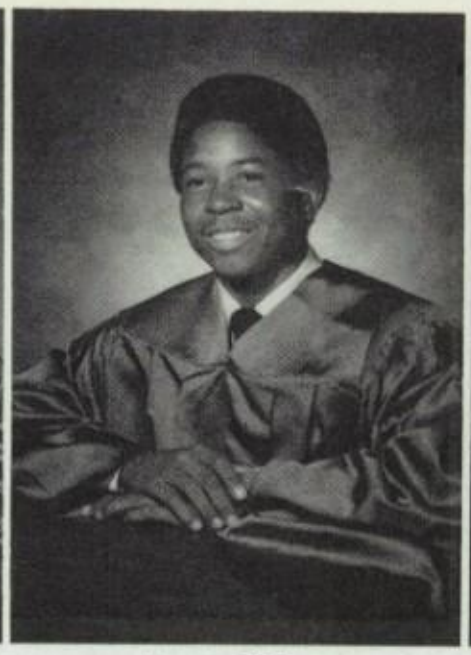
a. Class Officers l to r top, Pres. Kevin Repa; Sec. Carla Caldwell; Rep. Dianeter Poole; Treas. Kevin Cavanaugh; Bottom S.C. Reps Linda Hall, and Scott Tolbert; V.P. Joyce Cervenka. b. The Senior Christmas Door won third in the Door Decorating Contest. c. Ricky Ging, George Strmiska and Anthony Knapek slowly make their way back to the school building.



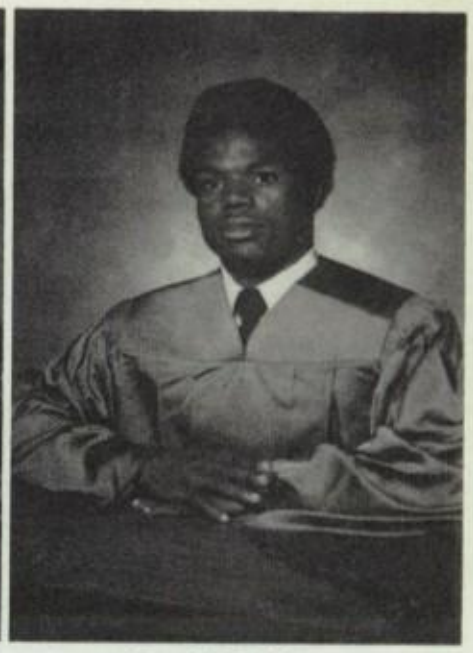
c

Kevin Cavanaugh

Joyce Cervenka



James Fails



David Fields

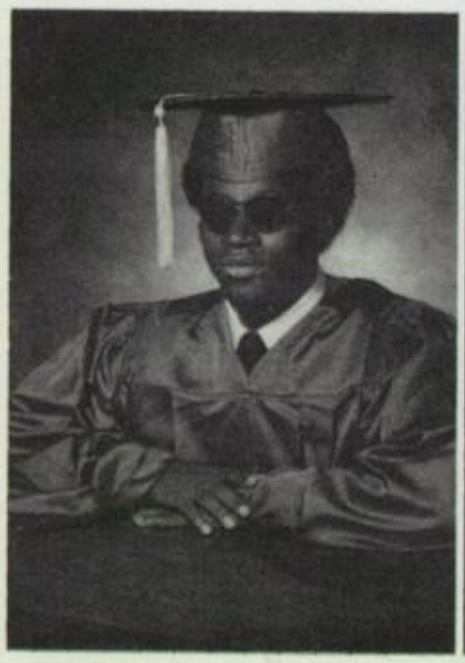
GONE TOMORROW

a

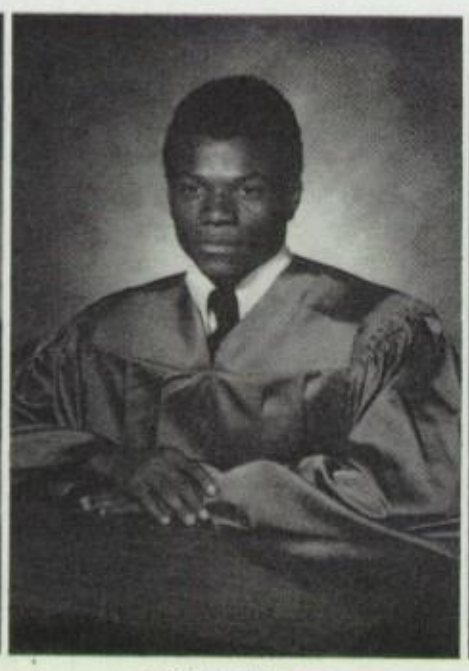
b

a. Senior Cheerleader Becky Strmiska shows spirit at the Lion's Basketball game.
b. Anthony Knapek and Greg Michalik walk to Greg's truck to spend the noon hour in town.

The Seniors of '79 were not only the first to revive the tradition of the Jr.-Sr. Prom, they also were the first class to the use a dunking booth to raise funds for the Sr. Trip. Although Coach Williams suffered from a cold and Sharon Svehlak and Carolyn Konarik were a little drenched, the booth was a success at the Granger Homecoming, held May 12. The class also raised money by sponsoring a faculty-student volleyball tournament and a field day in which all students participated in events such as 'Egg Toss', 'Three-legged race', and the 'Tug-a-war' which the Seniors dominated. May 3, the Seniors enjoyed a "Career Day" sponsored by the Temple Chamber of Commerce and Temple Junior College. The students toured various establishments, including Scott White Hospital and the Temple Police Department. The day was concluded with a performance by the TJC Stage Band and a tour of the college campus.



Ray Fields



Willie Fields

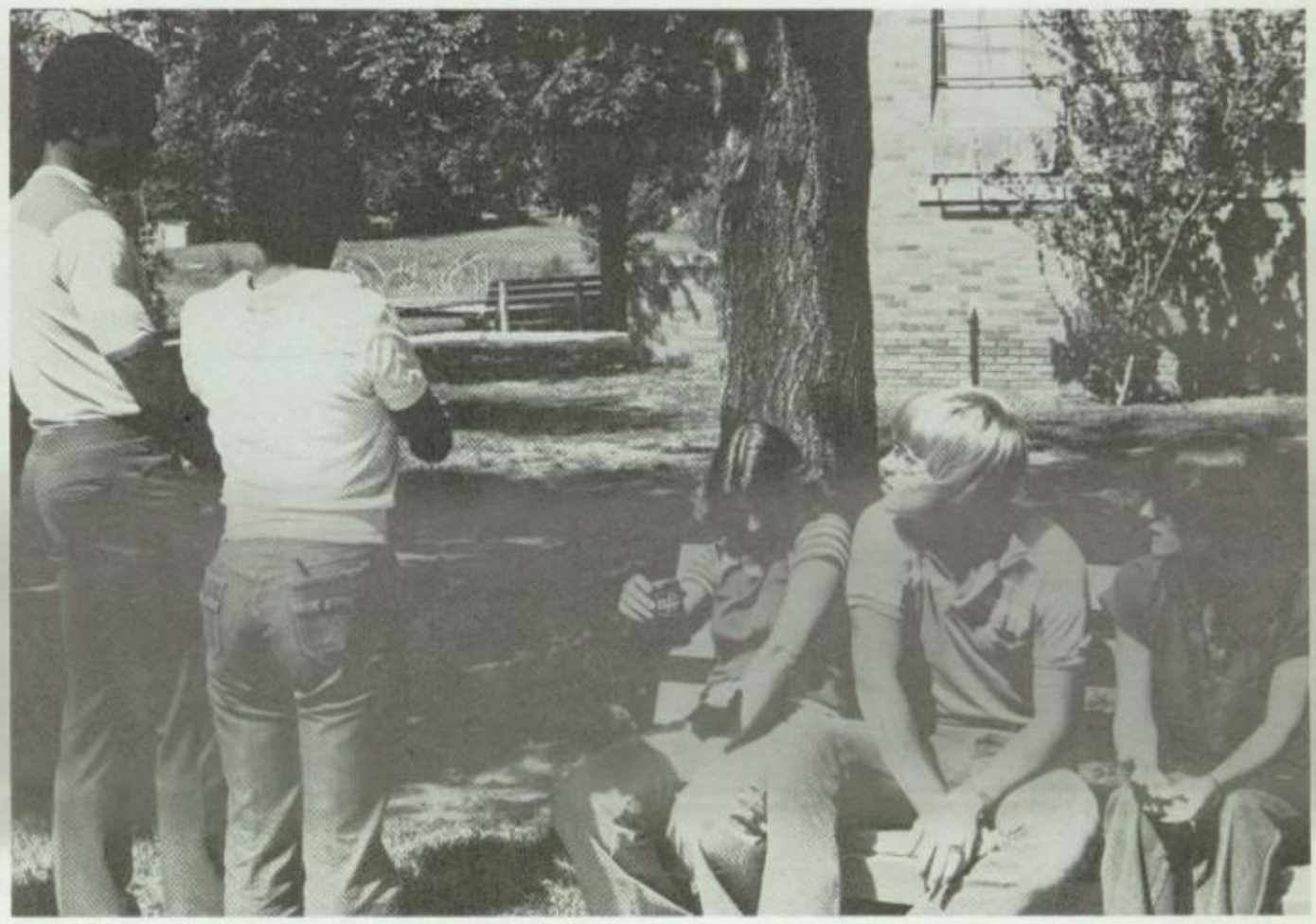
Carolyn Filla

Frank Fitzgerald

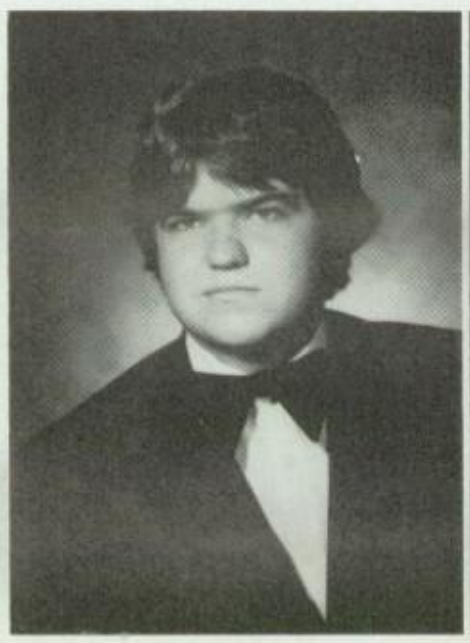
Jacqueline Gaida

Ricky Ging

Jan Hajda



a

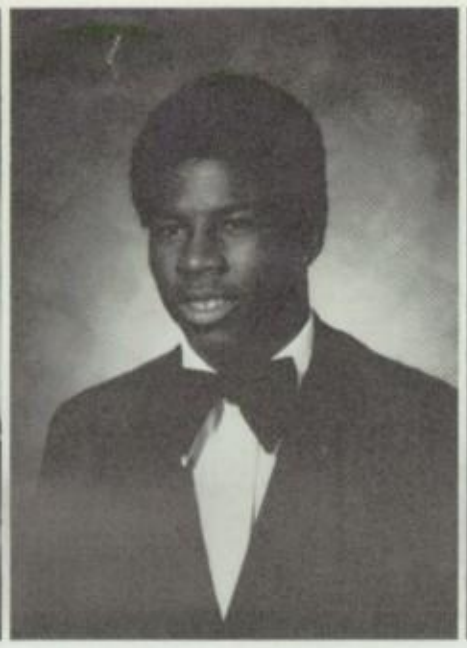


Lynn Hughes

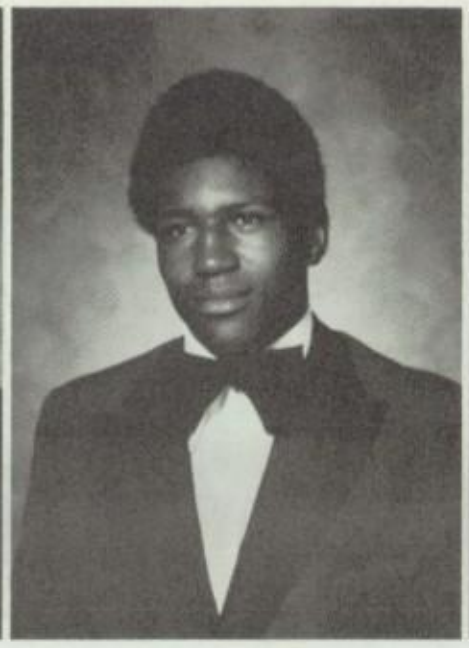
Robert Jezisek

Anthony Knapek

Linda Hall



Ernest Hardy



Willie Hardy

Jesse Hernandez

Srs. '79: Back by Popular Demand

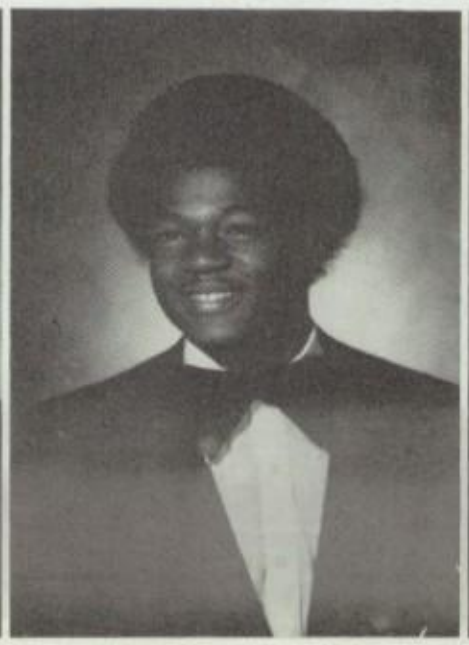
b

c

a. Some Seniors talk over the upcoming Senior trip. b. SENIOR FAVORITES: Linda Hall — Friendliest, Best Dressed; Greg Michalik — Friendliest; Joyce Cervenka — Most Beautiful; Sharon Svelhak — Wittiest; Becky Strmiska — Most Beautiful; Kevin Cavanaugh — Most Handsome; Jac Gaida — Most Popular; Kevin Repa — Most Popular; Cottie Sims — Most Handsome; Willie Fields — Wittiest; Carl Caldwell — Best Dressed. c. Patrick Mayer and Jimmie Vrabel work hard on the building trades house.

Carolyn Konarik

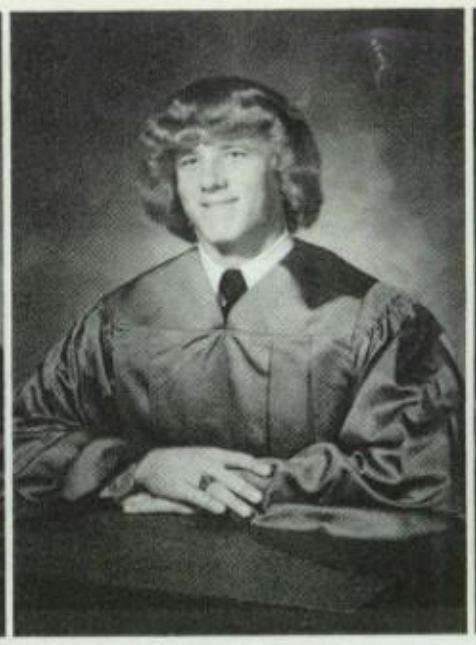
Henry Machicek



Elroy Marshall

Patrick Mayer

Gregory Michalik



Tim Milder

Gilbert Naizer

SRS. — CREAM OF THE CROP

As Freshmen, the Class of '79 had to stand on the sidelines and watch the varsity football team suffer through a dismal, losing season.

It must have made an indelible impression upon them, for the following year, with new coaches and fierce determination, they started the Lions on a winning season that carried them through the rest of their years at GHS.

That sophomore year, they placed a number of lettermen on the varsity team that won Bi-District. Their Junior year, two of their class lettered on the basketball team that won district and this year two girls, one of which was a Senior went to regional in tennis. They also sent a mile relay team to State that broke all the school's existing records.

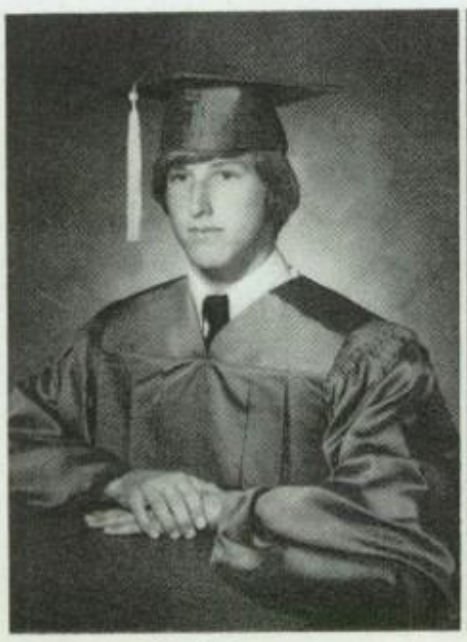
For all their years in football, after that fatal first year, they never finished lower than second in district.

Not ignoring the academic side, some members of the class completed 4 years of math and science. Two members took the National Merit Scholarship Exam, and one advanced to the finals and one to the quarter-finals. One member took fifth in State in Persuasive Speaking.

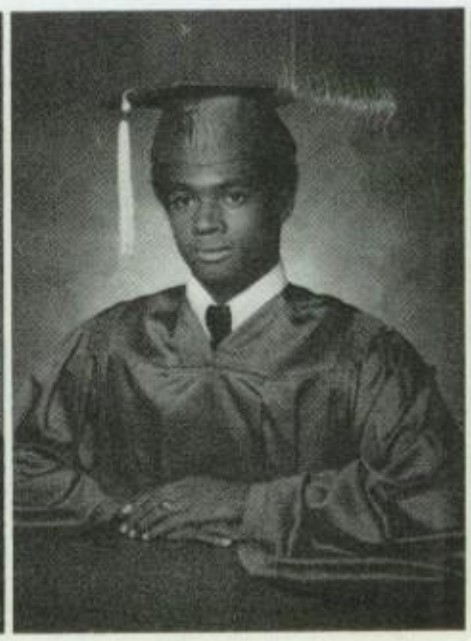
Approximately ⅓ of the class plans to attend college.

We know we'll hear from them in the future, because they're sure to continue their winning ways.

RIGHT: Jan Hajda, Gilbert Naizer, and Tim Milder enjoy experimenting with electricity during Physics.



Kevin Repa



Cottie Sims

Becky Strmiska

Dianeter Poole

a

FUN DAY

b

c

d

On May 8 the Seniors held the 2nd Annual Field Day to give students a break from sitting in desks all day and to make a little money. There were events for all grades and the winners were awarded ribbons. The afternoon was filled with fun and the games were enjoyed by all the students who either watched or participated.

a. Seniors get flocked with students to enter the events at the Field Day. b. The Seniors show the Juniors who is the strongest class as they easily win the tug-of-war. c. Many students enjoyed getting into the egg toss although there were a few regrets after the eggs broke. d. There were only two contestants for the pie-eating contest and a stuffed Joseph Hajda won first place.

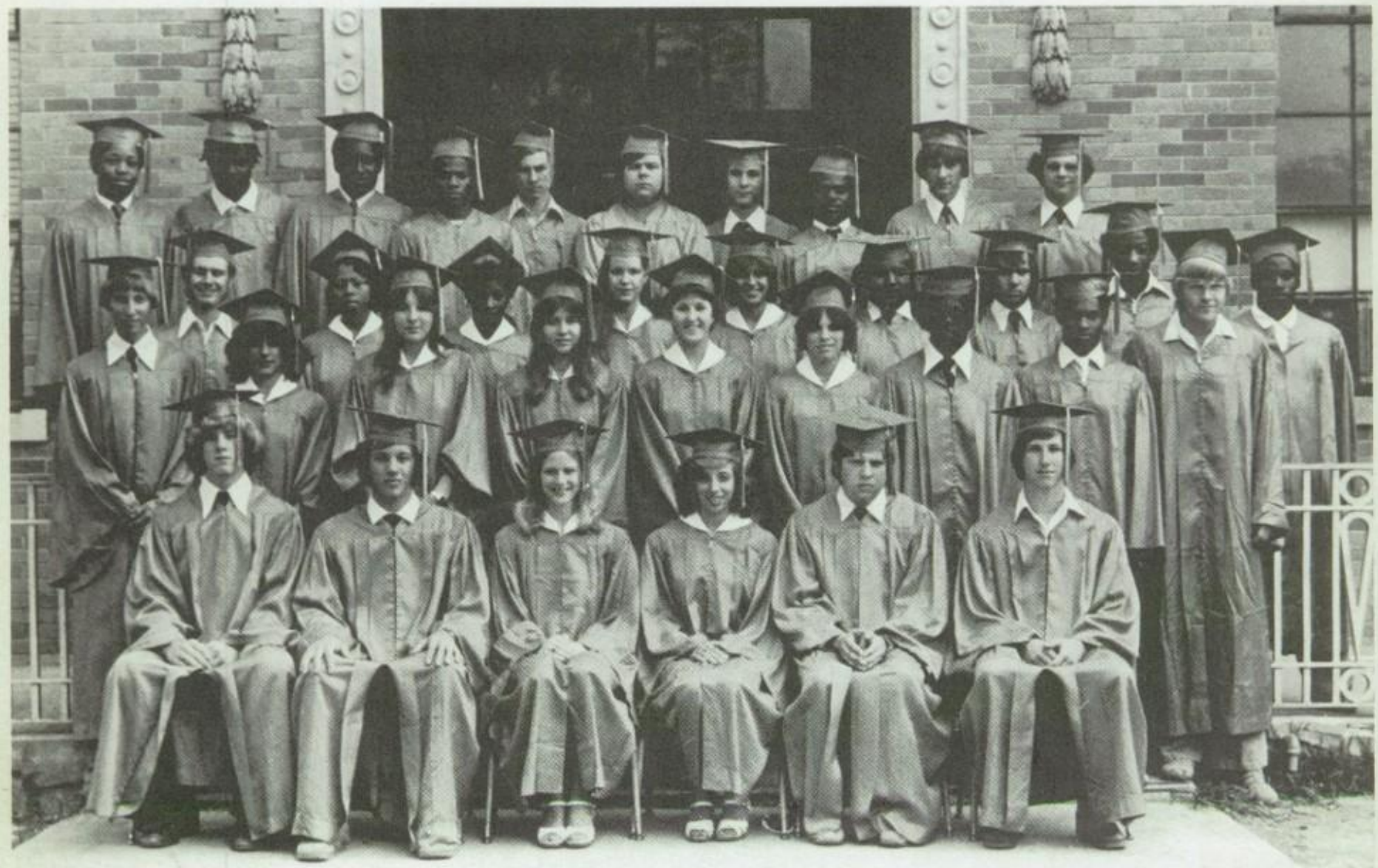
George Strmiska

Sharon Svehlak

Scott Tolbert

Jimmie Vrabel

HOW DO YOU SPELL RELIEF?



SENIOR CLASS OF 1979: 1st row l-r — Tim Milder, Gilbert Naizer, Jan Hajda, Ann Bohac, Patrick Mayer, Kevin Repa; 2nd row — Henry Machicek, Ricky Ging, Becky Strmiska, Carla Caldwell, Carolyn Filla, Dianeter Poole, Carolyn Konarik, Linda Hall, Jacqueline Gaida, Joyce Cervenka, Sharon Svehlak, Jesse Hernandez, Carl Caldwell, Scott Tolbert, Cottie Sims, Frank Fitzgerald, Kevin Cavanaugh, Raveon Fields; 3rd row — James Fails, James Hill, Willie Hardy, Willie Fields, Anthony Knapek, Robert Jezisek, George Strmiska, David Fields, Jimmie Vrabel, Greg Mickalek. Not Pictured: Elroy Marshall, Ernest Hardy, Debbie Scott.

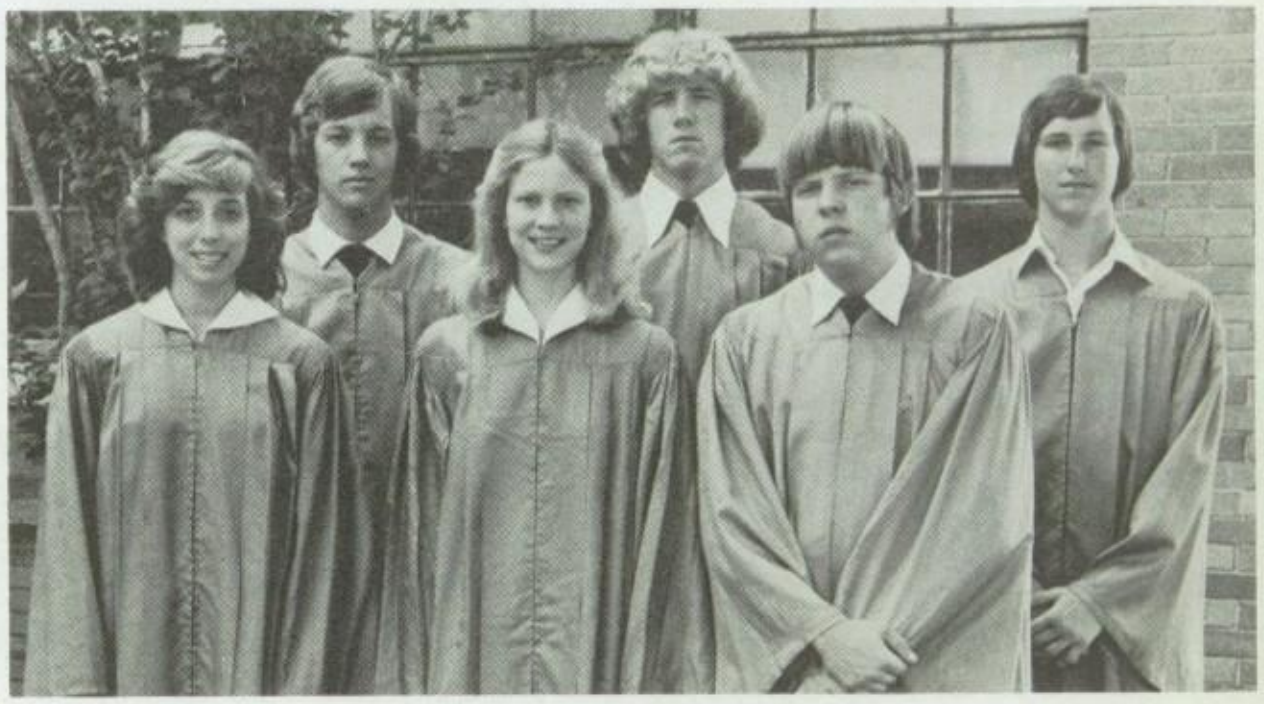
CLASS SONG: Everything Is Beautiful

CLASS HYMN: All That We Have

CLASS COLORS: Light Blue and Ivory

CLASS FLOWER: Spring Bouquet

CLASS MOTTO: What lies before us and what lies behind us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.



HONOR STUDENTS

Ann Bohac, Gilbert Naizer, Jan Hajda, Tim Milder, Patrick Mayer, and Kevin Repa.

G-R-A-D-U-A-T-I-O-N

Valedictorian — Ann Bohac — 96.65

Salutatorian — Jan Hajda — 95.85

b

Commencement Exercises for the Class of '79 were held Wednesday, May 30, in the Granger Recreation Center with State Rep. Dan Kubiak as the speaker.

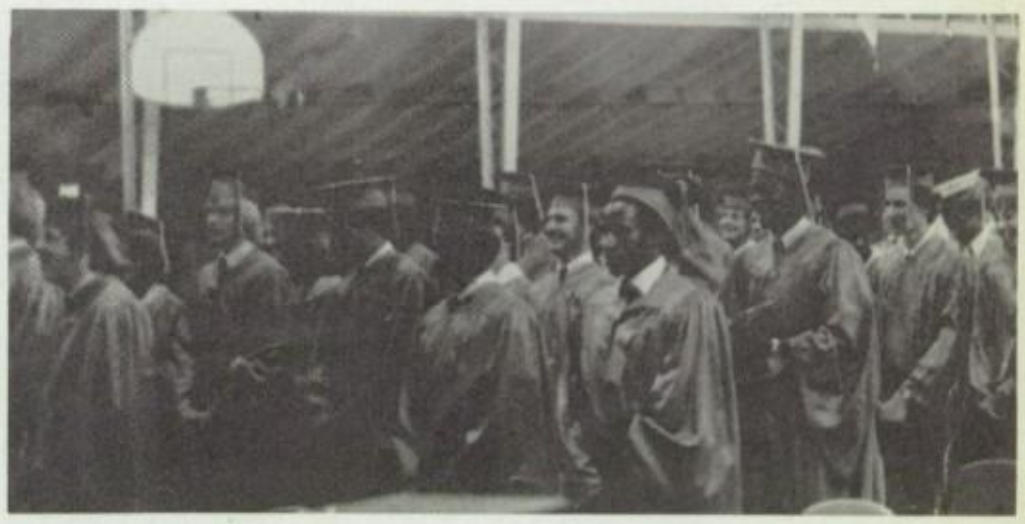
A large crowd of family and friends gathered to hear the speaker remind the graduates they were the "best educated" graduates of all time because of the investment made in their education by their families and tax-payers. The graduates, he pointed out, were the best investment anyone could make in America.

This was the first time the graduation was held in the Recreation Center, due to severe rains that made it impossible to hold the exercises on the football field or in the leaky auditorium.

The graduates chose to "graduate together" by waiting until each class member had received their diploma, then all moved their tassels from one side of the cap to the other in unison.

Baccalaureate Services were held in the High School Auditorium on May 27, with the Rev. Bob Murray, pastor of the First Baptist Church, giving the address.

a



c

a. The Senior Class of '79 prepare to take their last picture together as a class. b. Dan Gaida, President of the School Board proudly presents his daughter, Jacqueline, her diploma. c. For the first time in Granger history, Commencement Exercises were held at the Recreation Center.

SENIOR STATISTICS

ANN BOHAC: OEA 4; FHA 1-4; Officer 2; Alt. Cheerleader 4; Annual Staff 4; Office Worker 3; Band 1-3; Officer 3; UIL Ready Writing 1, Prose 2, 3, Typing 2, Spelling 2-4, Poetry 4; Pepperette Capt. and Sec. 4; Span. Medal 2; Com. Medal 2, 3; Valedictorian; English Medal 4; Girls' State 3.

CARL CALDWELL: G Club 4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; FFA 1, 2; Office Worker 2-4; All Dist. Honorable Men. Basketball 4.

CARLA CALDWELL: G Club 4; Basketball 4; Track 4; FHA 1-4; Officer 2-4; Band 1-4; Officer 2-4; UIL Poetry 3; Grand Duchess 2; Office Worker 4; Annual Staff 1-4; Class Officer 1-4.

JOYCE CERVENKA: G Club 2-4; Basketball 1-3; Volleyball 2-4; OEA 4; FHA 1-2; Office Worker 2; Class Officer 4; Band 1-4; Officer 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Friendliest 3; Most Popular 3; FFA Sweetheart 2, 3.

KEVIN CAVANAUGH: G Club 2-4; Football 1-4; Football Capt. 4; Basketball 1-4; Track 2, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Golf 1-3; S.C. 2, 3; Office Worker 1-3; Class Officer 1-4; UIL 2-4; Most Popular 1, 3; FHA Beau 4; All Dist. Football 3, 4; All Wmson. Co. Football 3, 4; All Dist. Basketball 4; Coronation King 4; Mr. GHS 4; Most Handsome 4.

JAMES FAILS: G Club 2-4; Football 2-4; Basketball 1, 4; Track 4; Tennis 1-4; VICA 3; FHA 4; Class Officer 1, 2; UIL Persuasive Speaker 3; Informative Speaker 4.

DAVID FIELDS: G Club 2-4; Football 1-4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 2-4; VICA 3, 4; FFA 1; All Dist. 3, 4; 1800 Yards Rushing 4; 1500 Yards Rushing 3; All Wmson. Co. 3, 4; All Cen-Tex 2, 3, 4; Super Cen-Tex 4; All American 3, 4; Mr. Lion Spirit 4; Team Capt. 4.

RAVEON FIELDS: G Club; Football 1-4; Track; Regional Track; State Mile Relay; All District Football 4.

WILLIE FIELDS: G Club 3, 4; Football 1-4; Track 4, Regional Track; State Mile Relay; Honorable Mention Football 4.

CAROLYN FILLA: Basketball 1, 2, 4; OEA 4; FHA 1, 2; Pep Squad 1, 2.

FRANK FITZGERALD: G Club 4; Football 2-4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Office Worker 4.

JACQUELINE GAIDA: G Club 2-4; Tennis 1-4; Volleyball 1-4; OEA and OEA Area Competition 4; FHA 1, 2; Office Worker 4; Coronation Queen 4; All Dist. Volleyball 3, 4; Regional Tennis 4.

RICKY GING: Football 2; VICA 4; Officer 4; FFA 1-4; Officer 3.

JAN HAJDA: G Club 2, 3; Basketball 1-3; Tennis 1-3; Volleyball 1; FHA 1; Annual Staff 1-4; Student Council 1; Office Worker 4; Class Officer 1-3; Band 1-4; Twirler 2; Drum Major 3, 4; Officer 1; UIL Regional Ready Writing 2, 3; State Persuasive Speaker 4; Science 4; UIL Regional Solo and Ensemble 1-4; State Twirling 3, 4; Science Medal 3, 4; Salutatorian 4; Speech Medal 4.

LINDA HALL: S.C. 4; Class Officer 4; Most Beautiful 3; Homecoming Queen 4; FFA Sweetheart 4; Friendliest 4.

ERNEST HARDY: G Club 2-4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-3; Track 1-4; FHA 4; All Dist. Football 4; State Mile Relay 3, 4; Regional Hurdles 4.

WILLIE HARDY: G Club 2-4; Football 2-4; Basketball 3, 4; All Dist. Football.

JESSE HERNANDEZ: G Club 4; Football 4.

ROBERT JEZISEK: VICA 4; FFA 1-4; Football 1, 2.

ANTHONY KNAPEK: VICA 4; Band 1-4; FFA 1-4; Sentinel 3, 4.

CAROLYN KONARIK: G Club 3; Track 1; Volleyball 1, 3, 4; OEA 4; Officer 4; FHA 1-4; Officer 3; Pepperette 1, 2, 4; Capt. and Officer 4; Cheerleader 3.

HENRY MACHICEK: VICA 4; Officer 4; FFA 1-3; S.C. 4; Band 1-4.

ELROY MARSHALL: G Club 2-4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 2-4; Tennis 1, 2; Office Worker 1, 2; All Dist. Football 3, 4; All Wmson. Co. Football 4; All Dist. Basketball 2, 3; Regional Track 3, 4; State Track 3, 4.

PATRICK MAYER: VICA 4; Officer 4; FFA 1-4; Officer 3, 4.

GREG MICHALIK: G Club 3, 4; Football 1-4; VICA 4; Officer 4; FFA 1-4; Pepperette Beau 4; All Dist. Football 4; All Wmson. Co. Football 4; Building Trades Medal 4.

TIM MILDER: G Club 2-4; Football 1-4; Football Capt. 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 4; Tennis 1-4; Annual Staff 1-4; Office Worker 2; Class Officer 1-3; UIL Science 4; Number Sense 3, 4; Regional 4; Pep Squad Beau 2; All Dist. Football 3, 4; All Wmson. Co. Football 3, 4; National Merit Finalist; Boys' State 3; Outstanding Athlete 4.

GILBERT NAIZER: G Club 3, 4; Football 1-4; Track 3, 4; Golf 3; FFA 1, 2; Officer 2; UIL Science 4; Regional Informative Speaker 4; Boys' State 3.

DIANETER POOLE: G Club 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Volleyball 4; OEA 4; FHA 1-4; Student Council 2-4; Officer 4; Class Officer 2-4; Band 1-4; Officer 2-4; Head Cheerleader 4; Band Sweetheart 4; Regional Track 1-3; Honorable Mention Basketball 4; Miss GHS.

KEVIN REPA: G Club 2-4; FFA 1; Annual Staff 1-4; Editor 4; S.C. 1-4; Pres. 4; Class Officer 1-4; Friendliest 3; All Dist. Football 4; Football Capt. 4; Basketball 1; Golf 1-3; Track 4.

COTTIE SIMS: Football; G Club; Track.

BECKY STRMISKA: G Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1-4; Volleyball 1-4; OEA 4; Officer 4; FHA 1-4; Pres. 4; S.C. 3; Office Worker 3; Band 1-4; Cheerleader 4; VICA Sweetheart 3; Best Dressed 2; Homemaking Medal; Friendliest 1.

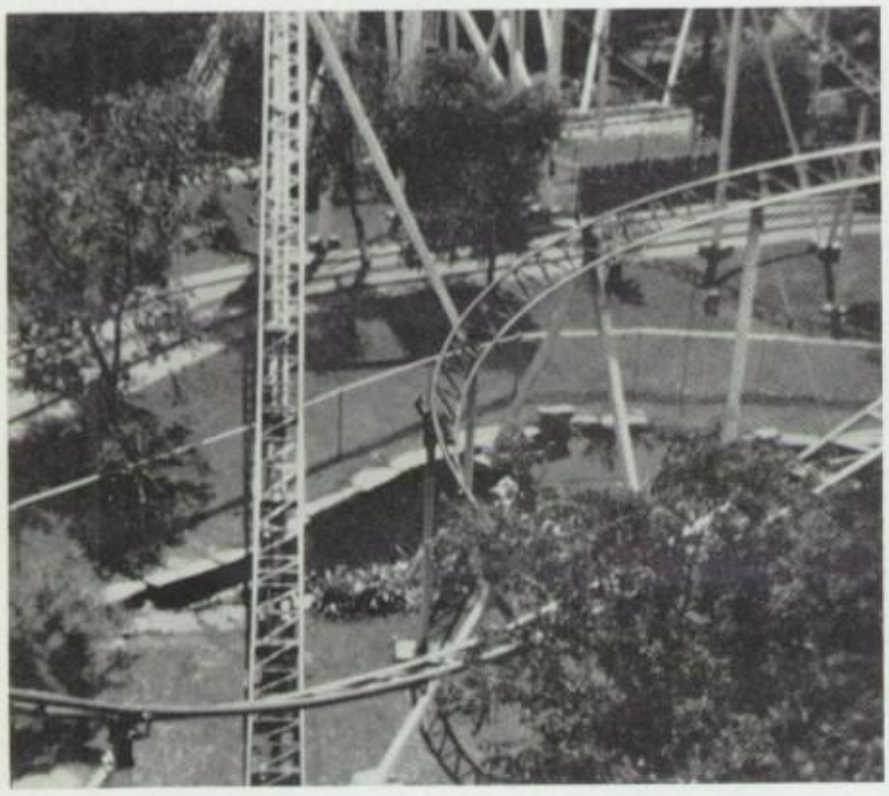
GEORGE STRMISKA: VICA 4; Officer 4; FFA 1-4; Student Council 3; Band 1-4.

SHARON SVEHLAK: Track 1; Volleyball 3, 4; OEA 4; Officer 4; FHA 1-4; Band 1-3; Pepperette 4; Capt. and Sec. 4.

SCOTT TOLBERT: G Club 3, 4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1; Track 1-4; FHA 4; S.C. 4; Office Worker 3; Class Officer 2; Best Dressed 3; All Dist. Football 4.

JIMMIE VRABEL: VICA 4; FFA 1-4; Officer 2-4.

Seniors Trip to 6 Flags



At 7:30, the morning of May 25, the Seniors boarded a chartered bus and headed for Six Flags on their Senior Trip. On the way, they stopped in Waco and enjoyed breakfast at McDonald's.

When they arrived at Six Flags everyone went in and enjoyed all the rides they could or would ride. Tim Milder and Linda Hall had fun when they rode the "Shockwave" for the first time; Jac Gaida just stood and waited for some reason. (?)

At 8:00 almost half the class, along with Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert were entertained by Wolfman Jack and a Disco Dance Contest. Elroy Marshall caught one of the frisbee's that Wolfman threw into the audience, but he did have to struggle for it too.

Afterwards, they went to a nearby bowling alley where they enjoyed bowling, pool and pinball. There James Fails and Kevin Repa got into a mean game of electronic football; Kevin won 20-7. Afterwards they reboarded the bus for a sleepy trip home.

The Seniors arrived home around 2:00 A.M. Then the girls tried to cover the guys with shaving cream when they got off the bus. But the plan back-fired a little for the girls were more covered than the guys. Following the fight, everyone agreed that the trip was a lot of fun.

a. A front seat view on the "Big Bend", the roller-coaster which some seniors rode for the first time. b. Patrick Mayer, Sharon Svehlak, Henry Machicek, Carolyn Filla, Jimmie Vrabel and Carolyn Konarik hold on tightly for their ride on the "Mine Train". c. Ann Bohac, Henry Machicek, Jac Gaida and Tim Milder begin a soaking ride on the log ride. d. The "Southern Palace" is framed by six waving flags which look like they're saluting the Seniors of '79.

WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT . . .

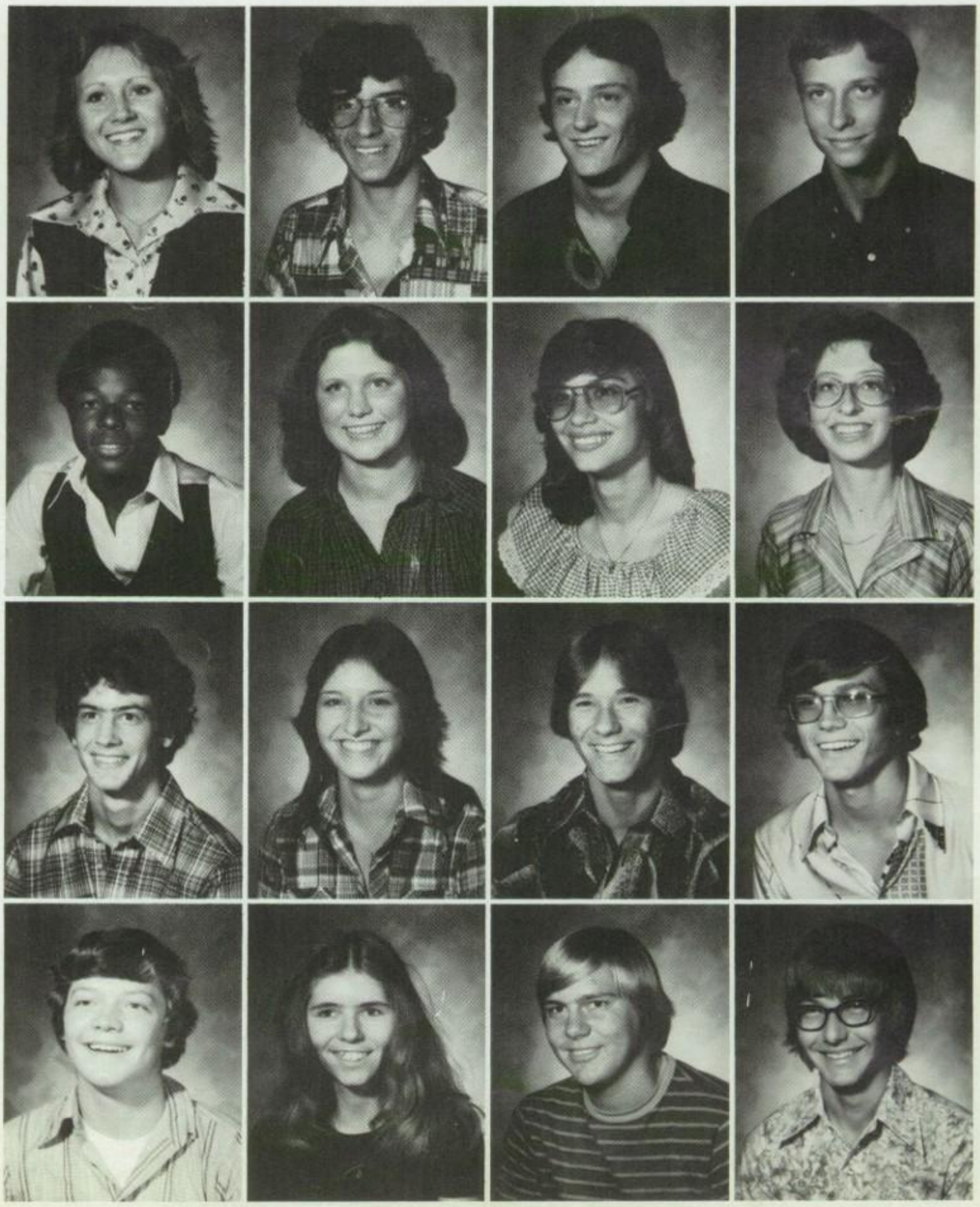
"Of course, we're gonna make it! We're the largest and the best class in the school, how could we go wrong!?"

The Juniors of '79 were a very anxious and determined group. They were anxious to get things done and determined to do things right. Under the guidance of sponsors, Shirley Janke, Jerry Hill, Len Williams, and Becky Maxcey, the Juniors *did* make it. These four people were very special to them and always there ready and willing to help.

During the year, they took on many projects, participated in various clubs and sports, and ended the year with the Jr.-Sr. Prom. They were also very popular among fellow students. Five out of the eight class favorites were also selected as student body favorites.

Yes, the Juniors of '79 made it! They made 1978-79 a year to remember!!!

JUNIORS JUNIORS JUNIORS JUNIORS



Edwina Adamek
Joe Arellano
Russell Bartosh
Joseph Bohac

Byron Caldwell
Molly Crider
Arleen Ging
Anne Hajda

Joseph Hajda
Karen Hajda
Ricky Hajda
Tim Jezisek

Harold Kaderka
Phyllis Kaderka
Patrick Kallus
David Knapek

a

b

c

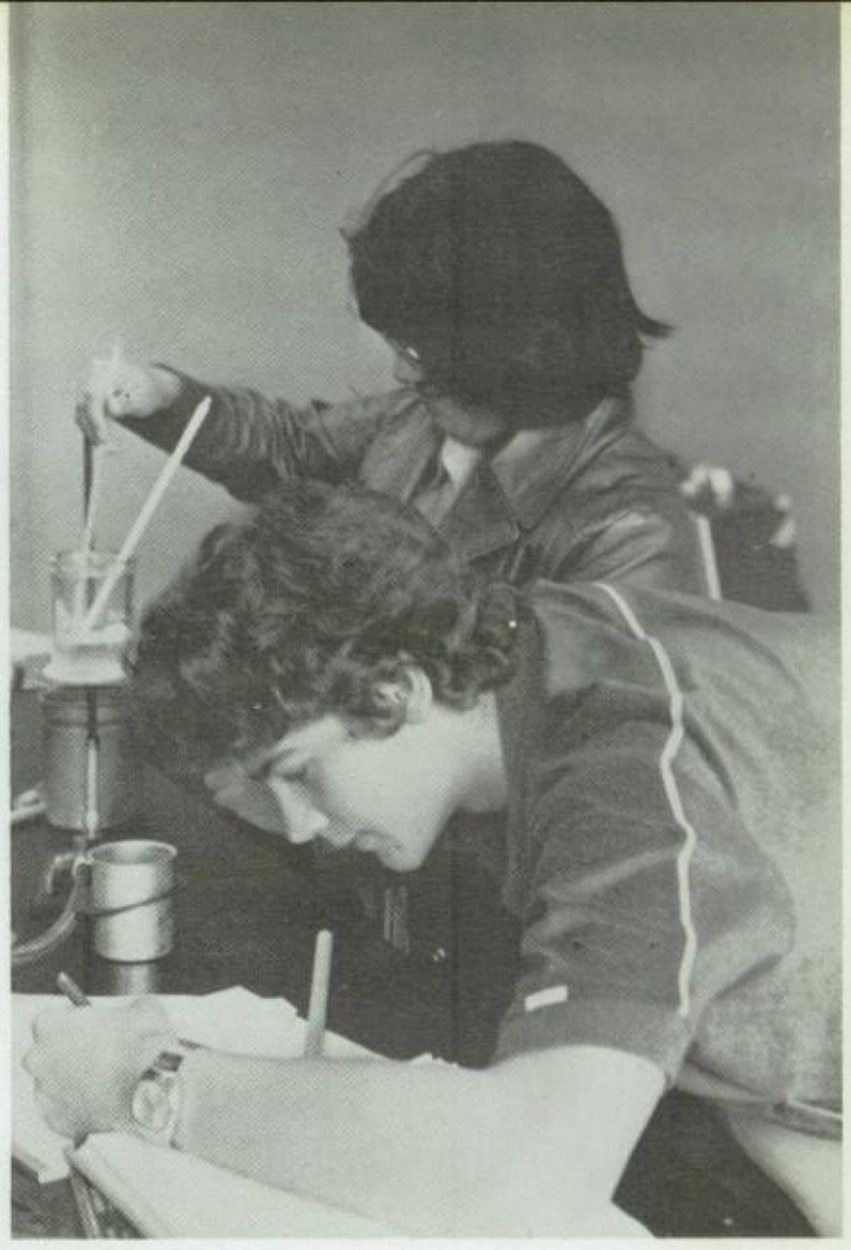
d

a. Diane Pausewang looks very busy while writing her thesis in English III. b. James Williams grabs for a newspaper on current events day in Coach Williams' Health class. c. Junior Class Officers: Top l to r: Joe Arellano, S.C. Representative; Arleen Ging, Parl.; Ricky Hajda, V. Pres. Bottom l to r: Kathy Remmert, Reporter; Dennis Pavel, Treas.; Debra Trevino, Pres.; Anne Hajda, Sec.; Kari Rozacky, S.C. Representative. d. Karen Hajda occupies herself during spare time by blowing bubbles.

JUNIORS JUNIORS JUNIORS JUNIORS

Joan Licka
Willie Luna
Sandy Machu
Larry Maresh

a



b

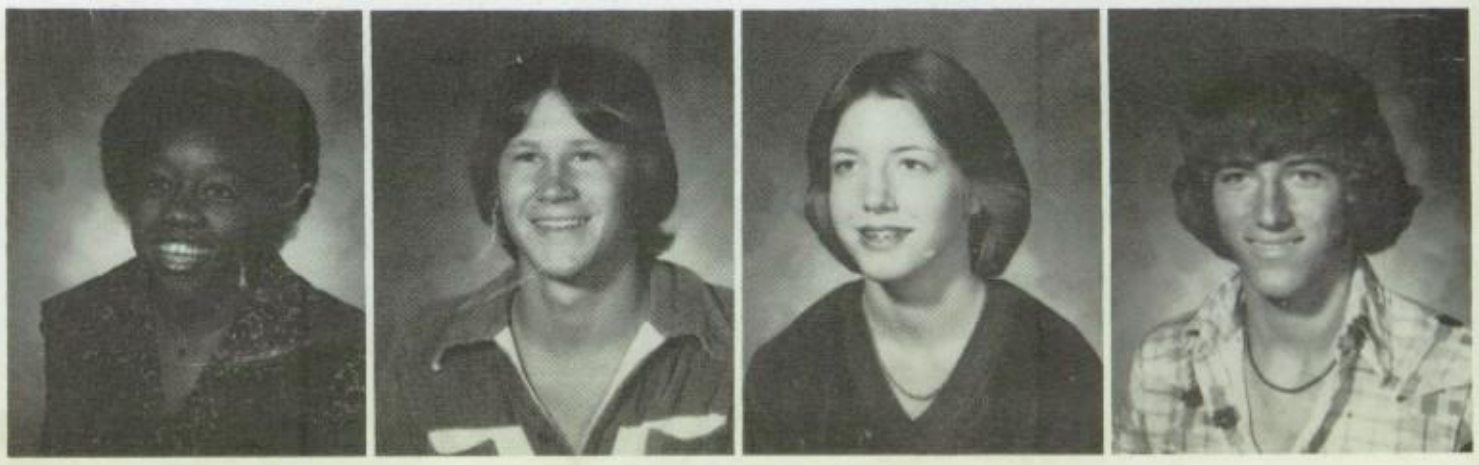
c

d

a. Class favorites of '78-'79 are first row left to right: Molly Crider, wittiest girl; Joe Arrellano, friendliest boy; Dennis Pavel, most popular boy; Willie Luna, wittiest boy; Second row: Ramona Trejo, most beautiful girl; Kari Rozacky, most popular girl; Dexter Starling, best dressed boy; Tim Jezisek, most handsome boy; Cindy Repa, most beautiful and best dressed girl, and Ricky Hajda, most handsome boy. b. Junior physicists Joseph Hajda and Debra Trevino work on a science experiment. c. Molly Crider shows her Lion Spirit by dressing up on 50's day. d. David Naizer, Kari Rozacky, Ann Hajda, and other Junior "bookkeepers" balance their worksheets.

JUNIORS JUNIORS JUNIORS JUNIORS

Patricia Marshall
David Naizer
Diane Pausewang
Dennis Pavel



EVERYONE'S A WINNER

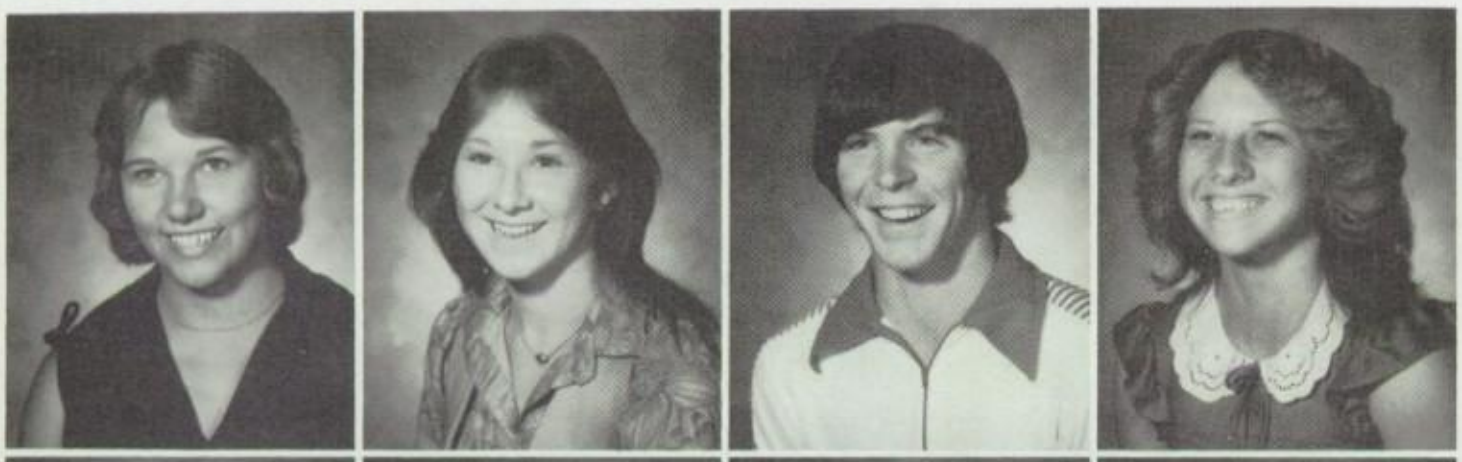
The Juniors have really been a winning class this year. They excelled in both sports and academics. Before the school year ever began, Juniors were selling ads for the Football Program. Much time and effort was spent organizing the booklet. But in the end, all work paid off. The class made over a thousand dollars profit. Other income came from selling balloons and Lion badges on Homecoming.

This year the class' primary concern was putting on the Junior-Senior Prom. After working very hard throughout the whole year, they presented a fantastic event. Having the Seniors appreciation really made it all worth while.

The Juniors are very popular in GHS. Many are lettermen and women in sports while others specialized in academic studies and other organizations.

Yes, the Juniors are a winning class because they stick together. Everyone helps and cooperates with one another in getting the job done. They've had a good year and intend to make next year even better.

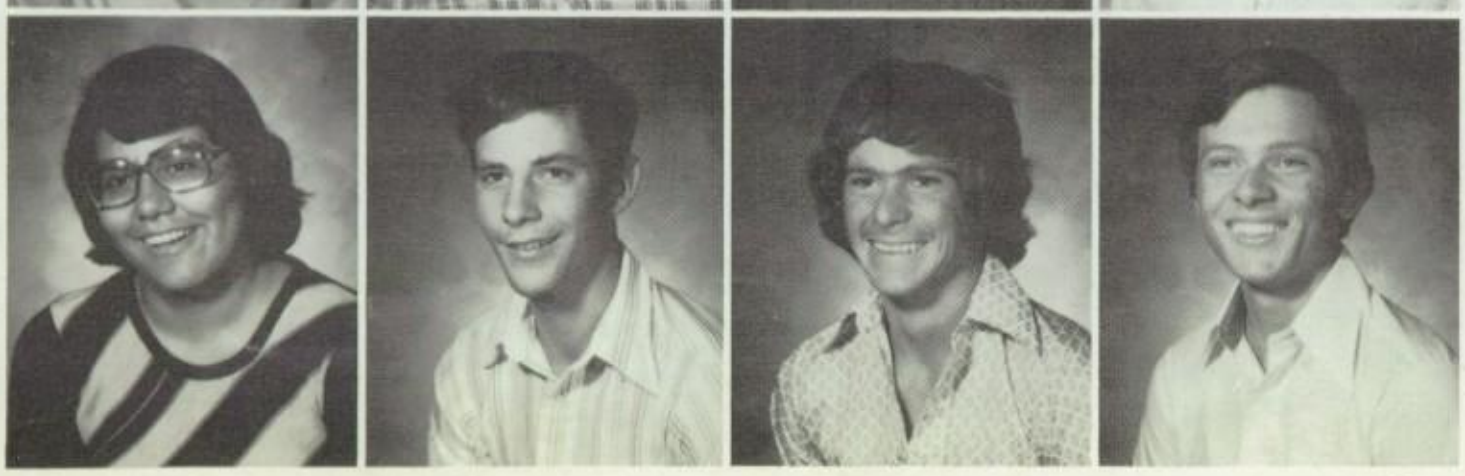
JUNIORS JUNIORS JUNIORS JUNIORS



Kathy Remmert
Cindy Repa
Dennis Repa
Cindy Rich

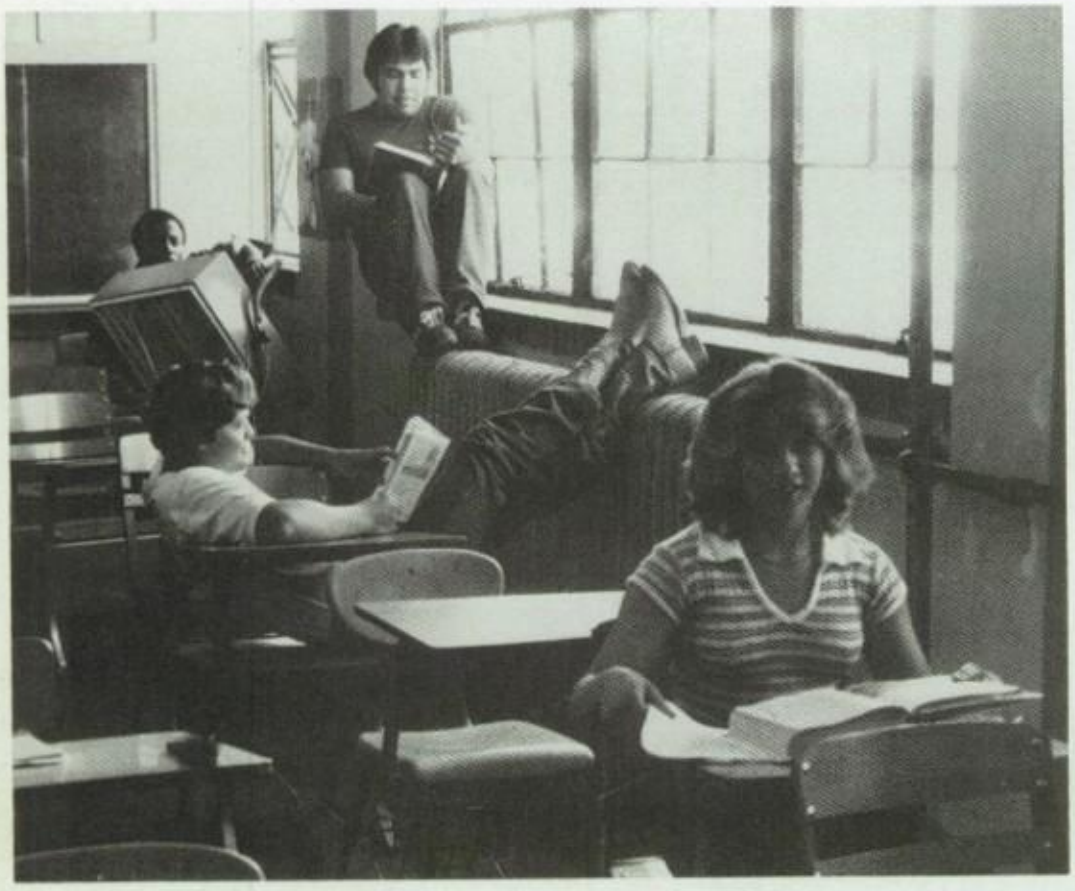
Kari Rozacky
Otis Scott
Dexter Starling
Arleen Stefek

Tina Stevens
Theresa Strmiska
Evelyn Trejo
Ramona Trejo



Debra Trevino
Joe Vrana
James Williams
Michael Wolf

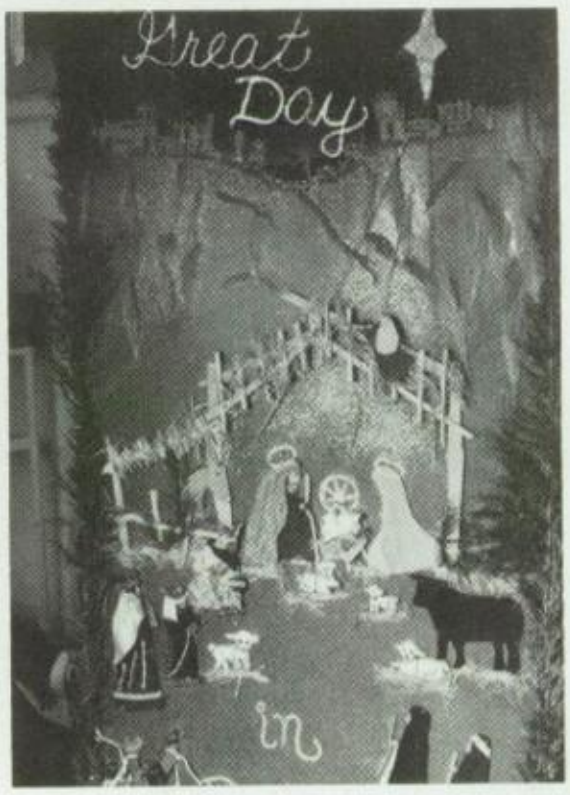
JUNIORS — JUST



a

b

c



d

e

a. Otis Scott, Willie Luna, Harold Kaderka, and Cindy Rich show the relaxed atmosphere of English III. b. The Junior Class is proud to be represented by Cindy Repa in the "Highlights of '79'." c. Anne Hajda waits for the "set" by Arleen Stefek. d. "Great Day in Bethlehem" was the theme of the Junior Christmas door, which placed second in the Student Council competition. e. Junior speech students Joey Hajda and Ricky Hajda play major roles in "Cinderella, Cinderella."

A CONVERSATION AWAY

a

b

c

d

e

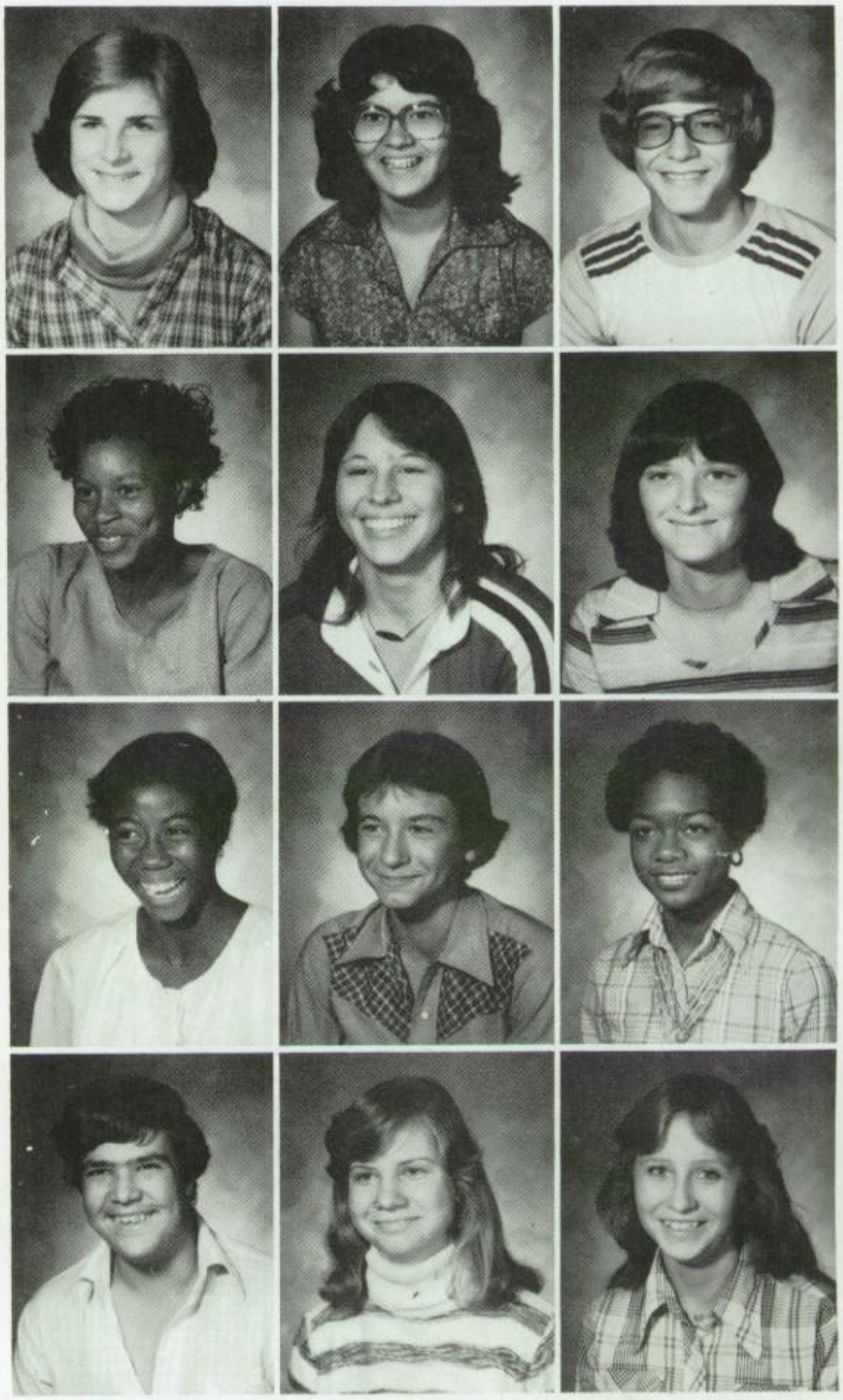
a. Mona Trejo represented the J.V. Team by winning second place in District. b. Patrick Kallus, Russell Bartosh, and Dexter Starling take advantage of the "eight minute break." c. Algebra II student Joseph Bohac ponders over his long assignment. d. Arleen Stefek, Karen Hajda, and Diane Pausewang look down on the other classes. e. Regional qualifier Joe Arrellano practices for the mile run.

Sophomores: A Touch of Class

The Sophomores are popular, there's no doubt about it. Why?

They are notorious for their low financial standing. Although near bankruptcy, the sophomores have put the "pedal to the metal" and soon hope to meet their financial goal.

The Sophomores possess the outstanding ability to make a miserable day seem worthwhile. Such natural charm, great personality, and slapstick humor are some of their more sophisticated traits.



Kelly Cavanaugh
Selina Delgado
Cary Dlouhy

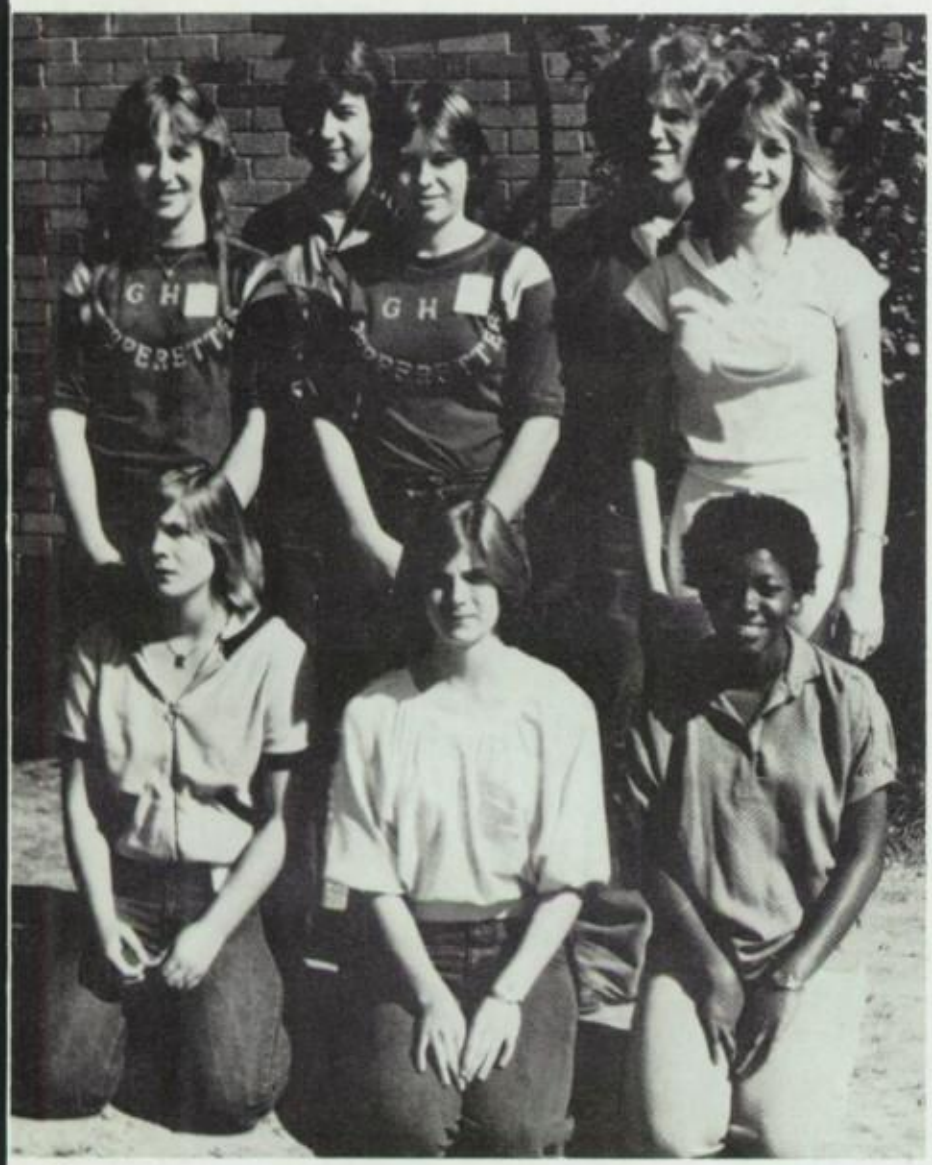
Ella Fields
Brenda Filla
Shelia Finn

Loria Fitzgerald
Nelson Hall
Roslyn Johnson

Charles Kelly
Theresa Knapek
Mary Konarik

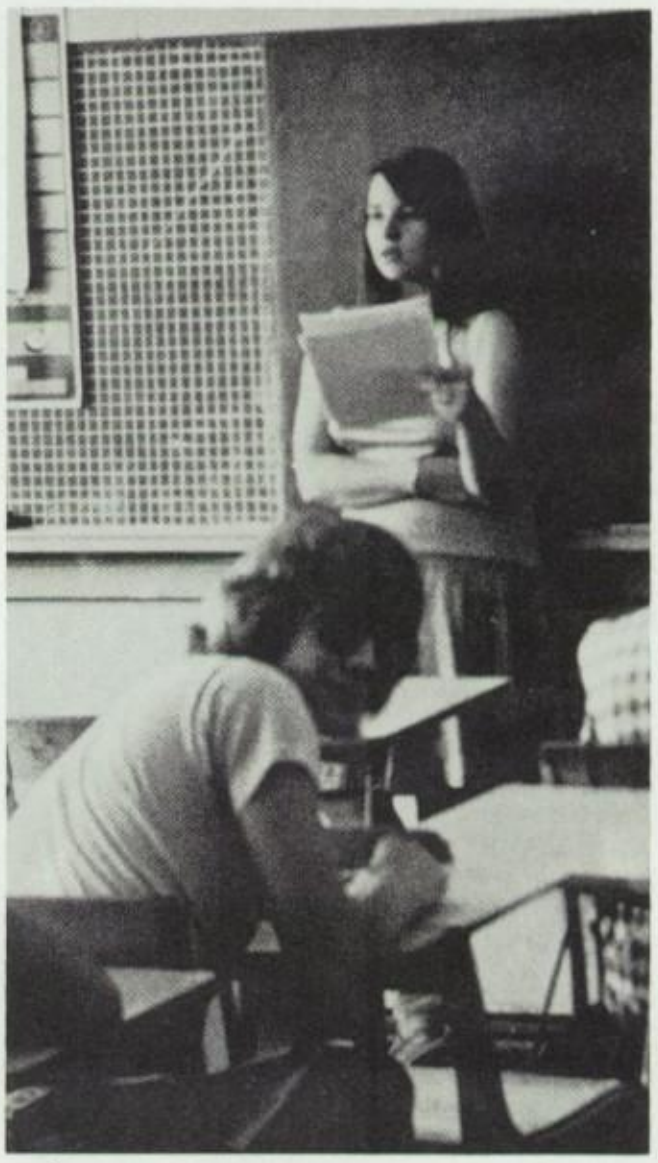
NOT PICTURED:
Raymond Flores, Mike Gomez, Kim Poole, Earl Sims, and Rodney White

SOPHOMORES SOPHOMORES SOPHOMORES SOPHOMORES SOPHOMORES SOPHOMORES

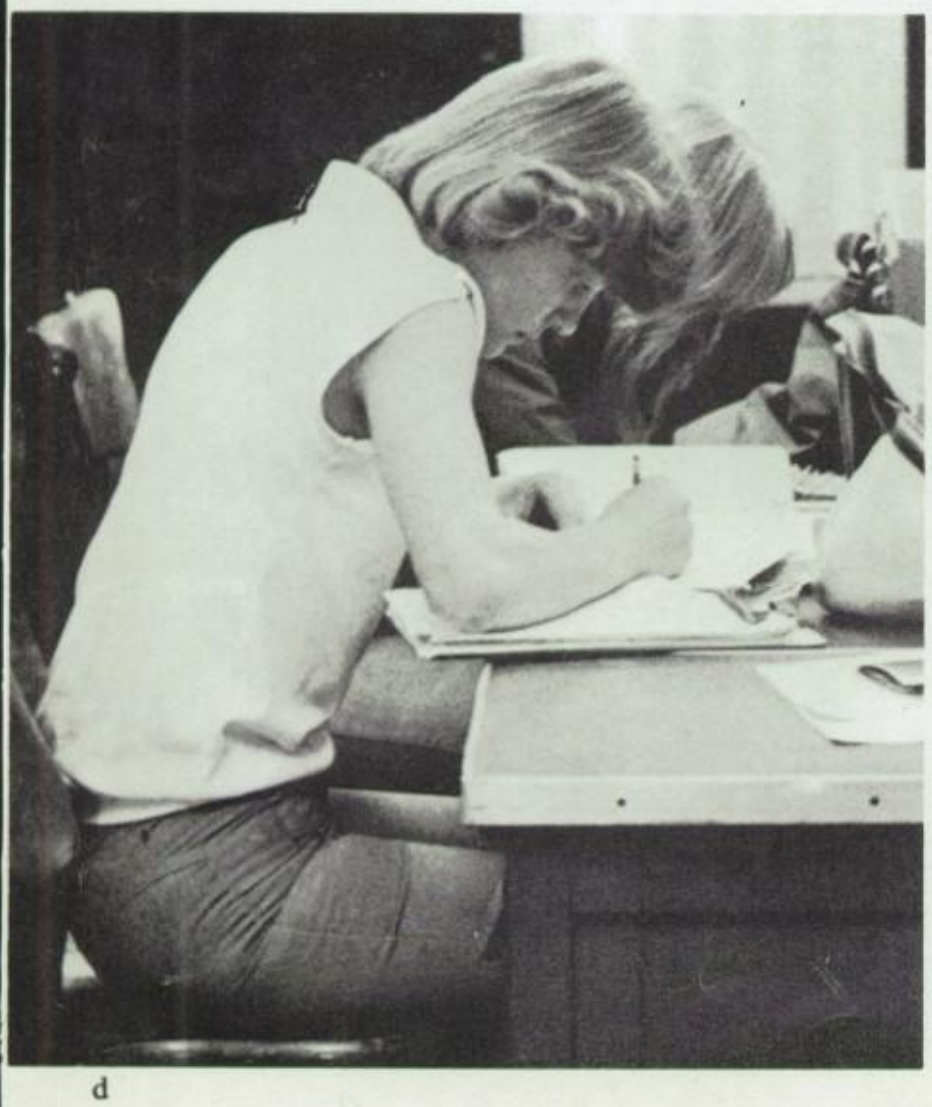


a

b



c



d

a. Sophomore Class Officers: Bottom L to R: Rosanna Labaj, Vice Pres.; Kelly Cavanaugh, Treas.; Karen Starling, Pres.; Middle L to R: Mary Konarik, S.C. Rep.; Brenda Filla, Sec.; Kathy Rich, Reporter; Top L to R: Nelson Hall, S.C. Rep.; Bruce Pavel, Parl. b. Rosanna Labaj is such a good typer that she doesn't even have to pay attention to the keys. c. Cary Dlouhy isn't at all interested in what Mrs. Ray is saying in Geometry class. d. Librarian Kathy Vrana appears to be very occupied in writing.

Star Studded Sophomores

The Sophomores are very active in school activities. A Sophomore may be found in almost every club and organization at G.H.S.

Yes, the Seniors of Eighty-one are a proud and determined lot. without them, G.H.S. would be a dull place indeed.

Rosanne Labaj
Terry Loessin
Alfie Luna
Hilda Luna

Debbie Marburger
Conchita Martinez
Steven Michalik
Paul Mikulencak

Bruce Pavel
Cathy Rich
Karen Starling
Clement Strmiska

Patricia Trevino
Jerry Vrabel
Kathy Vrana
Michael Vrana

b

a

c

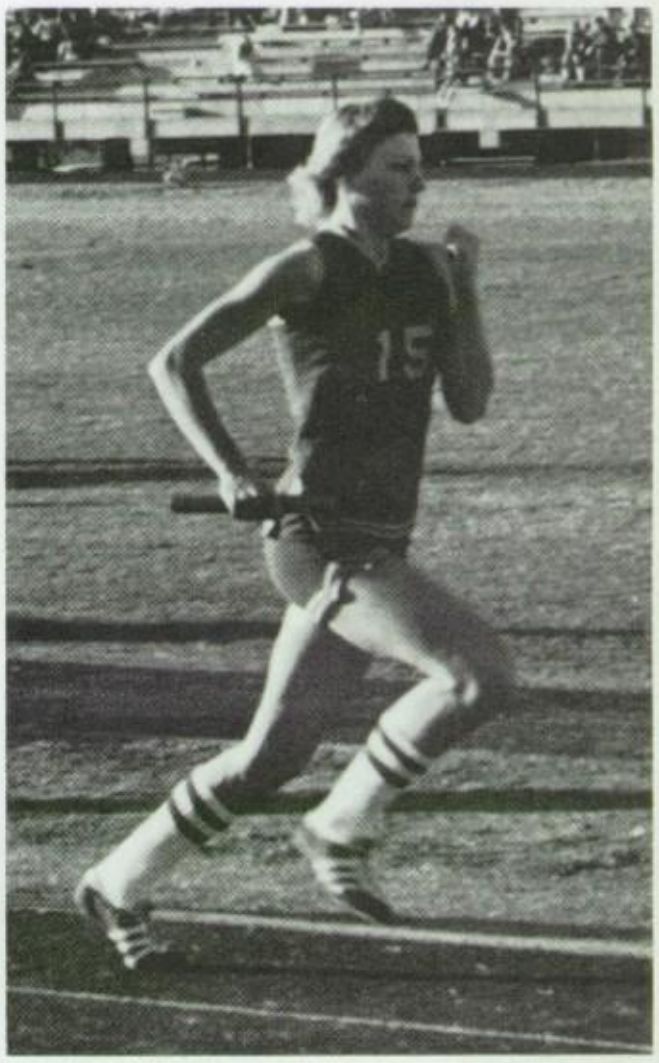
Sophomore Favorites: l-r — Cathy Rich, Bruce Pavel, Kelly Cavanaugh, Steve Michalik, Nelson Hall, Karen Starling, Terry Loessin, Roslyn Johnson, Theresa Knapek, Alfie Luna, Kim Poole, Loria Fitzgerald.

a. It's all work and no play as Nelson Hall and Debbie Marburger get used to the electric typewriters in Typing I. b. The Sophomore Christmas door decoration placed 4th. c. Lori Fitzgerald and Selina Delgado carry on a very confusing discussion about Biology. d. Sophomore Favorite Nominees: Most Beautiful Kathy Rich and Kelly Cavanaugh. Most Handsome — Bruce Pavel and Nelson Hall. Friendliest — Theresa Knapek and Alfonso Luna. Wittiest — Lori Fitzgerald and Terry Loessin. Most Popular — Roslyn Johnson and Steve Michalik. Best Dressed — Karen Starling and Kim Poole.

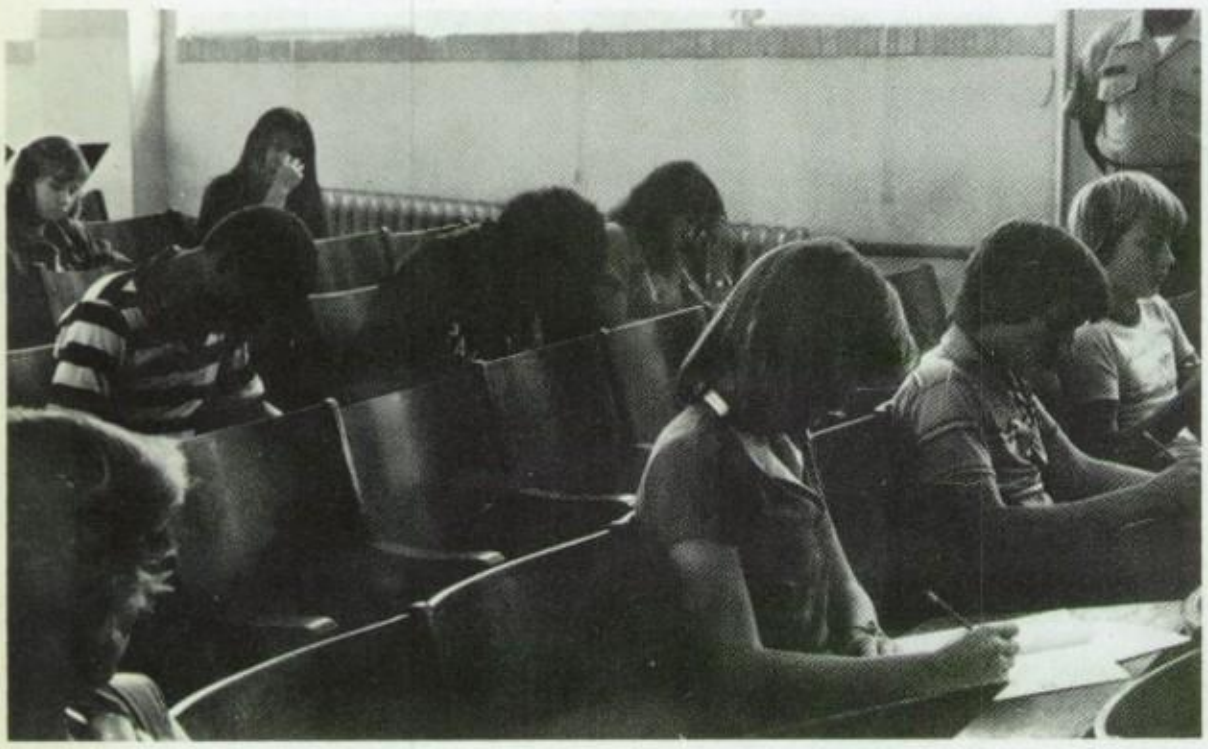
SOPHOMORESSOPHOMORESSOPHOMORESSO

LOOK MOM, I'm in the Picture

a



b



c

d

e

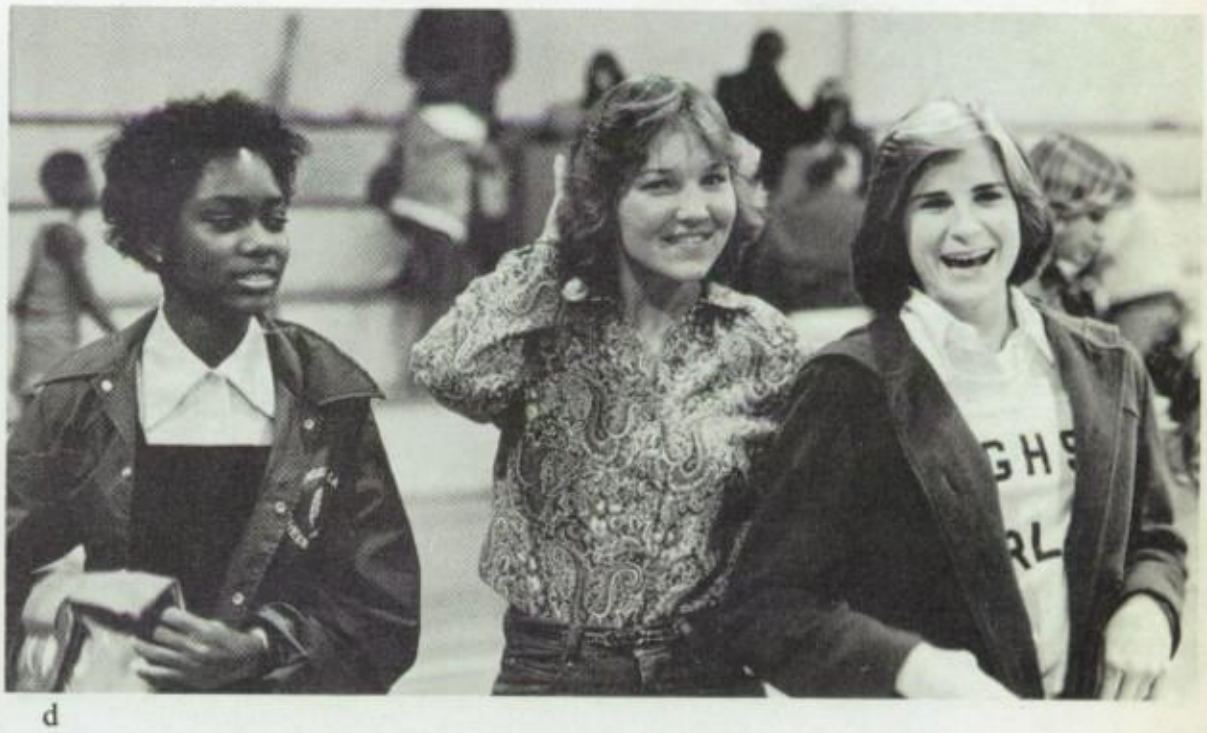
a. Michael Vrana finds Mrs. Pustejovsky a very helpful reading instructor. b. Kathy Vrana proves to be an outstanding runner as she carries the baton in the 880 relay at the district track meet in Temple. c. Sophomores concentrate very hard on their ASVB Tests while an officer watches over them. d. Mona Strmiska anxiously awaits a pass from fast-moving Karen Starling. e. Terry Loessin was the main character in the Thanksgiving play presented by the Speech class.

I'VE GOT PERSONALITY!

a

b

c



d

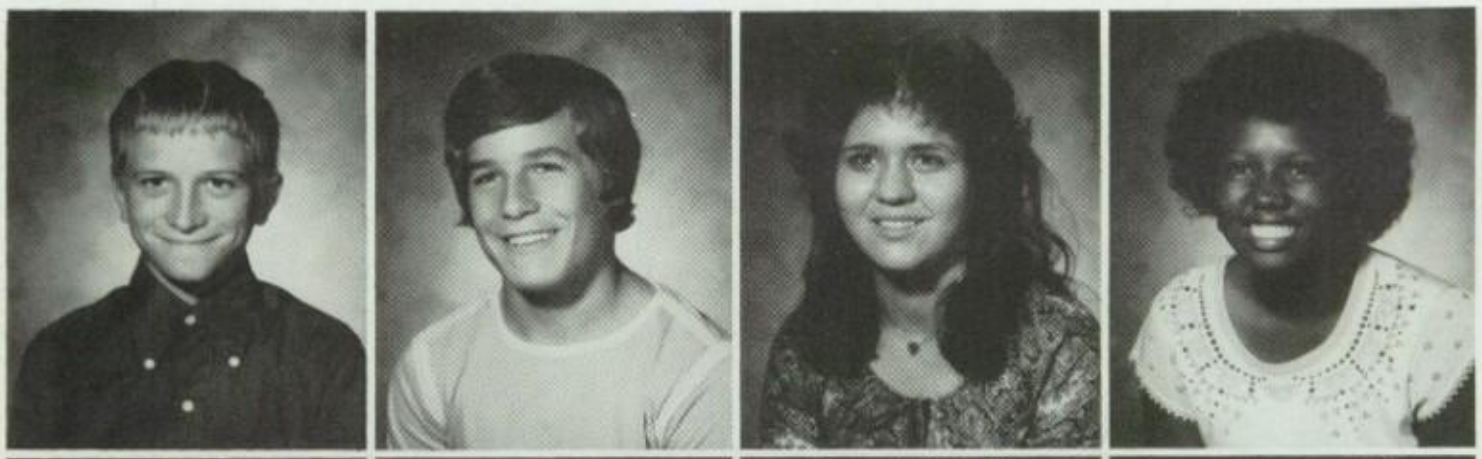
a. Hilda Luna, Rosanna Labaj, and Conchita Martinez take a break before Biology class begins. b. I wonder what Mary Konaril was thinking about when she posed for this picture? c. Cottie Sims hands the baton to Sophomore Earl Sims at the Cotton Bowl Relays at Taylor. d. Something very funny must have happened to make Roslyn Johnson, Debbie Marburger, and Kelly Cavanaugh so happy. e. Bruce Pavel gets caught while trying to hide behind his typewriter.

e

It's Not That Easy Being Green

Being new. Being on the bottom rung of the ladder leading toward graduation. Being green! That's what it means to be a freshman, to be spending your first year in high school. For many, it means changing schools. For some, simply moving upstairs. But for all, it means facing challenges and changes never faced before: new classmates, teachers, and schedules. It means competing — for sports, for cheerleader, class officers, UIL participation, favorites. It means taking driver's ed, and trying to find your niche in the life of GHS, your path toward the top.

The '79 Freshmen have blended well into the spectrum of school life. They have left their particular shade of "green" on sports and academic records as well, helping to round out the Kaleidoscope of GHS.



Mark Bohac
Greg Cervenka
JoAnne Cox
Tammy Fisher

Rosalinda Garza
Kathleen Ging
James Grimes
Melissa Hajda

Robert
Hernandez
Henry Johnson
Kenneth Kropp
Mark Kropp

Kelly Kubacak
Debra Licka
James Luna
Edward
Machicek

FRESHMEN FRESHMEN FRESHMEN

a.

b.

c.

a. Freshman Class Officers: stannding l to r John White, Treasurer; Robert Hernandez, Reporter; Donald Repa, Parliamentarian; Henry Johnson, S.C. Rep. Sitting l to r Mona Strmiska, Vice President; Kathleen Ging, President; Melissa Hajda, S.C. Rep. b. Donald Repa "pit-sits" his award winning project at the Taylor Livestock Show. c. The Freshmen captured first place with their Christman door.

ONE DAY AT A TIME

The Freshman of 78-79 came into High School with very high spirits and alot of enthusiasm. They were all very active in school activities throughout the year.

Many excelled in sports. Tennis and Track were their specialties in district competition.

John White was the only Freshman to participate in the state UIL Number Sense contest. The class and student body were very proud of him.

Patricia Williams and Kenneth Marek represented the class in the Annual Coronation. And Donald Repa was voted Wittiest Boy of his class and the student body.

Though they kept a rather low profile this year, many took part in school functions, but outside activity was scarce. They were new and slowly adjusting to the unfamiliar atmosphere of GHS. It took time but everyone caught on.

Kenneth Marek
Becy Michalik
Allan Pausewang
William Pedroza

Cindy Remmert
Donald Repa
Louie Scott
Danielle Stevens

Ramona
Strmiska
Johnny Joe
Trevino
Paul Trevino
Gina Vrabel

Patrick Vrabel
John White
Patricia Williams

NOT PICTURED:
George Stevenson

FRESHMEN FRESHMEN FRESHMEN

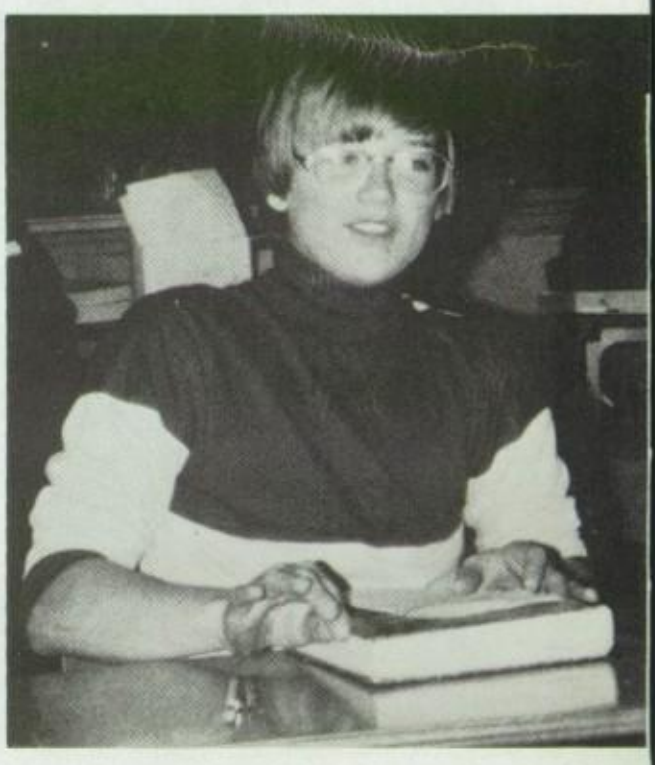
FRESHMEN FRESHMEN FRESHMEN

SLIGHTLY CONFUSED . . . BUT

a

b

c



d

a. The Freshman Homemaking class enjoy experimenting with Mary Kay Cosmetics. b. Cindy Remmert and Selina Delgado enjoy working in the lab during physical science. c. Since most freshmen are too young to drive, they spend their lunch hour sitting outside talking. d. Donald Repa sits around and waits for the bell to ring during Algebra I.

HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

a

b

c

d

e

a. "You better not take a picture, Kevin!" says Mona as she, Kathy, and William wait to play their matches at the tennis meet in Granger. b. Kenneth Marek shows his jump shot at the J.V. game against Rogers. c. When the work is done, the Freshman girls gather for a little conversation. d. Freshmen wander into the auditorium for an assembly. e. Mark Kropp receives an award for English I from Mrs. Holubec at the awards assembly.

Junior High Working

This was a fairly good year for the Eighth Grade in sports, academics, and competition. For the boys, it was an outstanding season in sports. They placed 3rd in district football and 2nd in basketball. The girls also did well by placing 4th in district basketball.

The Eighth Grade also did extremely well in tne U.I.L. competition. John Trevino and David Marburger placed 1st and 3rd in Number Sense. John also placed 2nd in Ready Writing. Other U.I.L. competitors were Todd Adams, Monica Hall, and Edward Shrhak.

The class was also well represented in the Annual Harvest Coronation. Duke and Duchess for this year were David Pedroza and Dolly Poole.

The Eighth Grade looks forward to entering High School next year. As freshmen, the 8th grade will work to achieve greater and higher goals. Everyone will agree that this group is like no other.

EIGHTH GRADE

Todd Adams
Gregory Caldwell
John Delgado
Johnnie Dorn
Whizzer Bell Fields
Norman Fitzerald

Brenda Flores
Linda Flores
Bennie Gomez
Monica Hall
Michel Mason
David Marburger

Henry Marshall
Samuel McFarlin
Eddie Noak
David Pedroza
Daniel Perez
Sylvia Perez

Dianne Pittman
Dolly Poole
Chierie Rich
Robert Scott
Edward Skrhak
Carter Stevenson

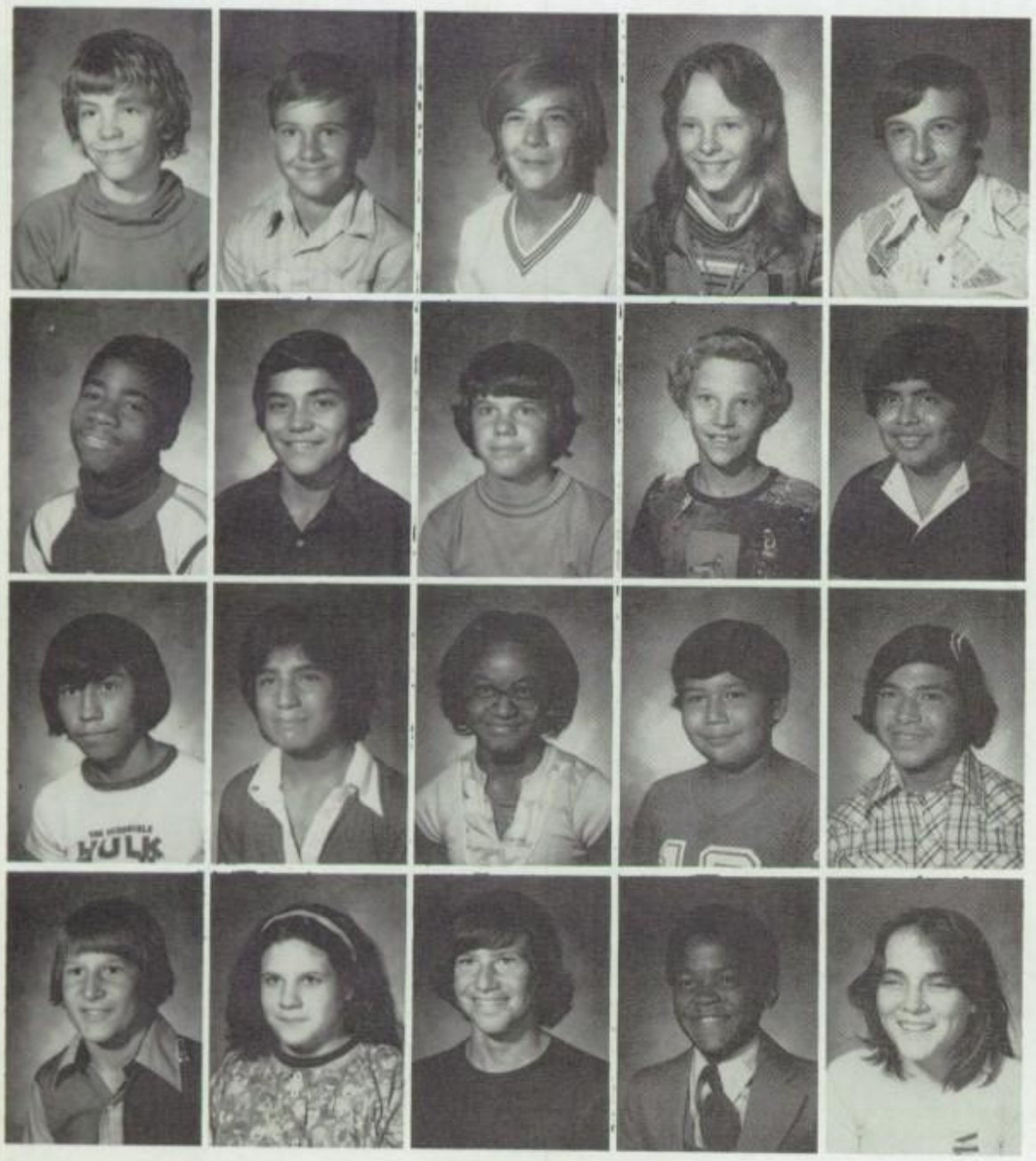
NOT PICTURED: Eric Blanchard
Jackie Tallman
Brenda Strait
John Trevino
Larry Trevino

Toward Higher Goals

The outstanding characteristic of the seventh grade is that they are a very fun loving group. They have made the school year brighter with their sense of humor! They have been active in sports and academic competition. Ola Scott, Tim Belding, Dennis Coker, Jessie Dooley, and David Trevino competed at the U.I.L. meet. Ola Scott and Sam Mills represented the class as Duchess and Duke.

Though this class doesn't worry much about grades or school, they are concerned with their fellow classmates. They are ready to participate in various school activities. The seventh grade is always around to crack a smile or tell a few jokes.

SEVENTH GRADE



Timothy Belding
Dennis Coker
Andy Dotson
Jessie Dooley
Wade Finn

Joe Fitzgerald
David Gomez
James Hall
Nathan Kaderka
Carmen Luna

Sam Martinez
Joseph Remirez
Ola Scott
David Trevino
Lazaro Vega III

John Vrabel
Rebecca White
John Williams
Samuel Mills
Patsy Rogers

NOT PICTURED: George Crayton

WORKING THEIR WAY UP

According to the Sixth grade, they have some of the funniest and friendliest people. They do get into an occasional argument with their rival, the Fifth grade. This class is a very talented class as far as acting is concerned. They staged a play for the Christmas show, "Santa On Trial." They look forward to becoming Seventh graders next year.

The Fifth grade had a pretty good time in school this year. They went on field trips and participated in U.I.L. Their Picture Memory team placed third. The Fifth grade had several of their classmates move away this summer, but will always think of each other as brothers and sisters.

When the fourth grade looks back on this year, one of their favorite memories will be Herman, the large tarantula they have had as a pet all year. Herman lives in his terrarium home in the window sill where he can see the whole class. They have tackled fractions, reading, and all the basic subjects. They also won the Christmas Door Decorating Contest. Sue Marburger and Craig Lange were selected Duchess and Duke.

SIXTH GRADE

Rose Blane
Deanna Cervenka
Todd Coker
L. B. Deary

Marcy Delgado
Tommy Filla
Natalie Ging
Tony Gonzales
Rhonda Green

Erma Hill
Tim Lemear
Brenda Mills
Keith Pavel
Gloria Perez

NOT PICTURED: Ginger Rogers
Austin Rydell

FIFTH GRADE

Bill Allen
Jeff Belding
Sheldon Byars
Tim Cavanaugh
Ben Delgado

John Dooley
Melissa Doyle
Emmit Fitzgerald
Michelle Goods
Jeff Grimes
Kathy Johnson
Ellen Jones

Brian Kaderka
Gene Kotrla
Jason Parker
Moses Ramirez
Stacy Tolbert
Rosita Vega
Sally Villanueva

FOURTH GRADE

Annessa Buchhorn
Ralph Crayton
Mark Dubec
Rachael Fails
Georgia Fitzgerald

Freddie Gomez
James Hill
Amanda Kaderka
Craig Lange Jones
Emeral Lemear
Nancy Luna

Rosa Luna
Rose Marburger
Theresa Ramirez
Calvin Scott
Michael Skrhak
Cindy Tomasek

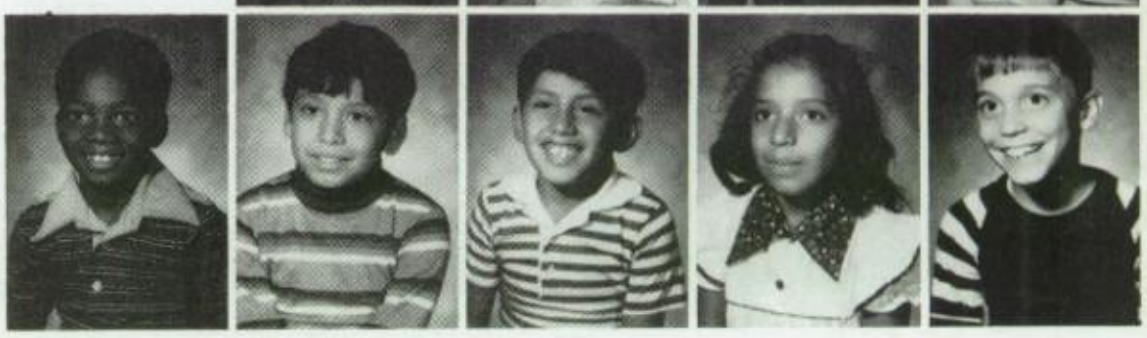
NOT PICTURED: Victor Tallman

We Bubble Over

THIRD GRADE

Paul Allen
Carlos Coker
James Crayton
Michael Fiala

Gary Johnson
Obaldo Perez
Macario Rodriquez
Janie Vega
Mark Whitley



SECOND GRADE

Shana Adams
Steven Bridges
Annie Buchhorn
Frankie Crayton
Jackie Deary
Manuel Elizondo

Steven Garrison
Alice Gomez
Scott Grimes
Venita Hill
Craig Johnson
Daryl Lemear

Tony Pachicano
Rodney Pavel
Lee Ann Pope
Rebecca Tomasek
Adrian Trevino
Pilar Trevino

NOT PICTURED: Emilia Salazar and Jess Williams

With Excitement

The third grade participated in the Christmas program this year. In May they went to Austin, where they saw a movie and spent the afternoon in Zilker Park. Several tried out for U.I.L. story telling.

Second graders this year felt more at home at school. They were ready to settle down to the basics of reading, mathematics, and spelling. They most enjoyed the Easter Egg hunt and the field trip to Austin to see "Pinnochio's Shoemaker", and three of them participated in the U.I.L. story telling contest. They are anxious to take another step forward to the third grade.

The first grade spent a memorable year losing teeth and learning the fundamentals of reading, mathematics, and spelling. They studied science and completed some experiments, such as growing their own plants. They participated in the Christmas play and went on field trips to see the dedication of the Granger Dam and to Austin.

FIRST GRADE

Brianna Bohac
Marie Crayton
Jacqueline Cummings
Nicolas Diaz
Joseph Dooley

Donnie Garrison
Gloria Gomez
Olivia Gomez
Melissa Higdon
Kimberly Johnson
Ronnie Strait

KINDERGARTEN

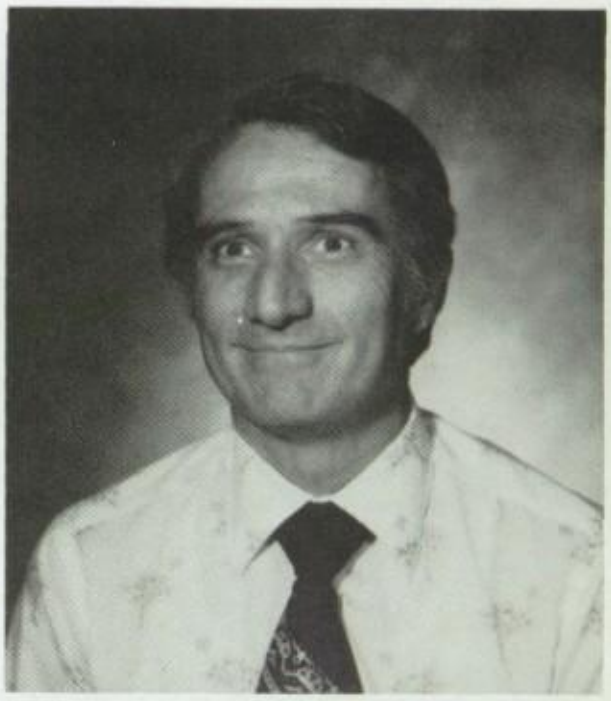
Jeffrey Dooley
Cynthia Doyle
David Hajda
Jonathan Jones
Sandra Knapek
Darwa Kotrla

Arthur Lopez
Chad Marek
Melanie Maxcey
Terry Pekar
Jeffery Selucky
Levera Sims
Gabriel Trevino

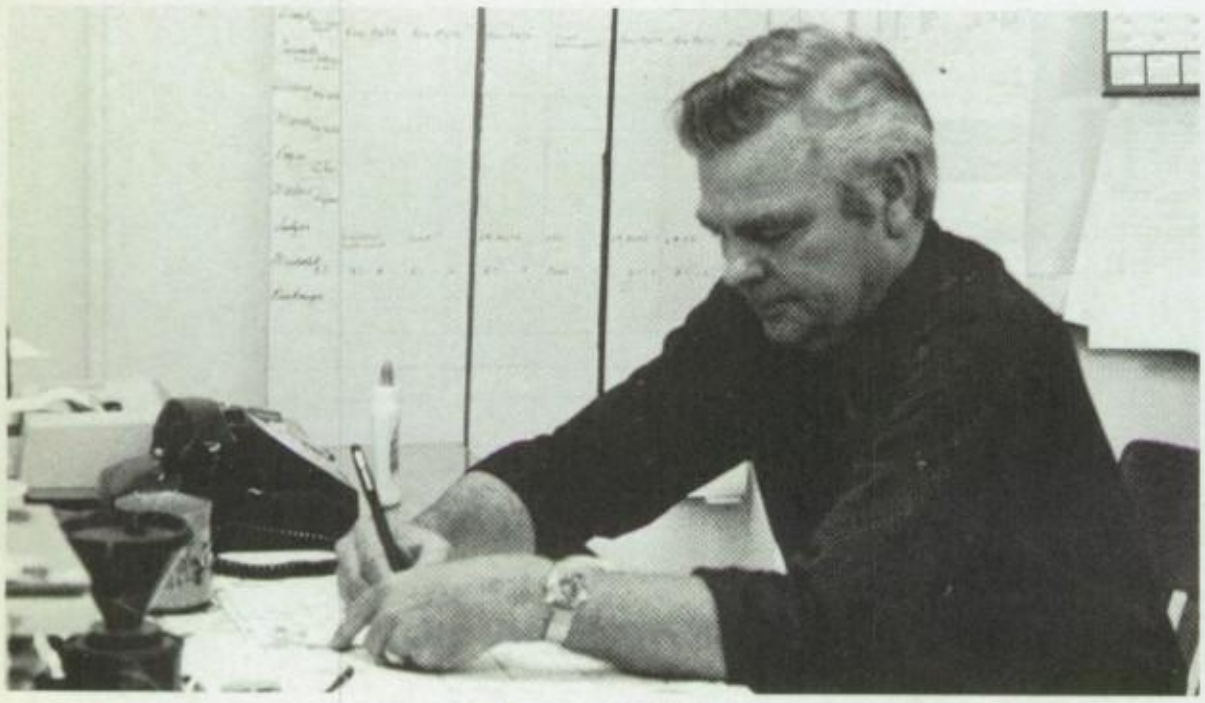
ADMINISTRATION

Just as a nation has leaders, so must a school have administrators. Chief of these administrators is Superintendent Robert Higdon. Along with other duties, Mr. Higdon works closely with the school board in directing the overall scholastic and athletic program of Granger High School students. Mr. Higdon was new to the school but under his supervision the old Ag. Barn was renovated into a building trades classroom and a migrant addition was built.

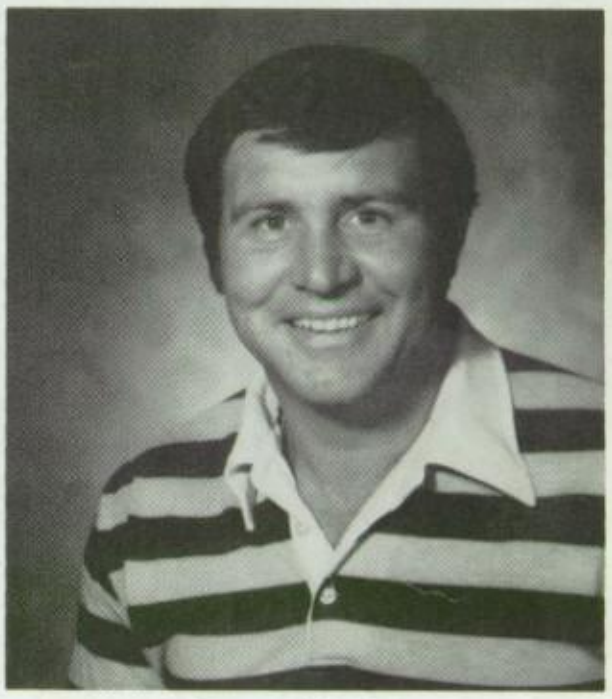
In charge of students in grades 7-12 have been two dedicated men, Charles Little and Leonard Tolbert. Mr. Little served until December at which time he accepted the principal's position in Liverty Hill. Coach Tolbert was then appointed Acting Principal. Edward Michalik was Principal for Grades K-6. These men are responsible for maintaining student discipline and providing instructional advice to teachers.



Charles Little
Principal



Robert Higdon
Superintendent



Leonard Tolbert
Acting Principal

School Board
(left to right) Bennie Bartosh; J. D. Shirocky; James Cavanaugh III; Dan Gaida, President; Mary Ann Tomasek, Secretary; Gilbert Strmiska.

Edward Michalik
Elementary Principal

FACULTY

This year the faculty of the Granger Ind. School District was made up of many former teachers and those here for the first time. Not only were they at work in their classrooms each day, but many participated in outside meetings and activities.

The teachers involved themselves in three Williamson County Education Association meetings. During these meets they discussed various teaching methods and considered proposals to benefit students. They also served many hours in concession stands and helped with extracurricular student activities, giving students their time and support.

But don't think teachers have no time for play! Twice this year they participated in student-faculty volleyball games. Many took the opportunity to practice what they teach.

Betty Adams
Special Ed. Supervisor, Diagnostician

James Allen
Science, P.E., World History, Asst. Coach

Tempe Attwell
Kindergarten

Marcia Barkemeyer
Homemaking — I, II, 8th Home and Family Living

Herbert Brinkmeyer
Building Trades

William Burney
Band/Music

Janice Cervenka
Remedial Math

E. D. Clement
Vo. Agriculture
Gen. Ag. Mech.

Irene Clement
Second Grade

Kay Enno
Speech Therapist

Sue Higdon
English I, IV, Drama/ Speech

Jerry Hill
C.V.A.E., O.D.P.

Elizabeth Howard
Resource Teacher, Language, Math

Shirley Janke
V.O.E.

Sharon Johnson
English, Typing, Bookkeeping

Karen Kauffman
Remedial Reading, Girls Coach

Sharon Larson
3rd Grade, Science 4th, Reading 5th

John McGrath
Mathematics, Science

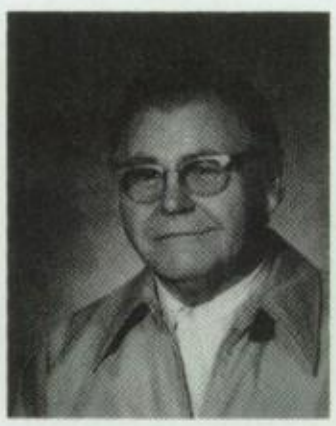
Becky Maxcey
English 8th, II, III, Yearbook

Edward Michalik
Math

Susan Monds
Resource

Debra Ray
Intro. Alg. I, II, Alg. I, II, Geom., 3rd and 4th Music

Rosemary Rister
Biology, Physics, Earth and Physical Science



Guy Rogers
Resource 7-12

Rebecca Salyer
Migrant

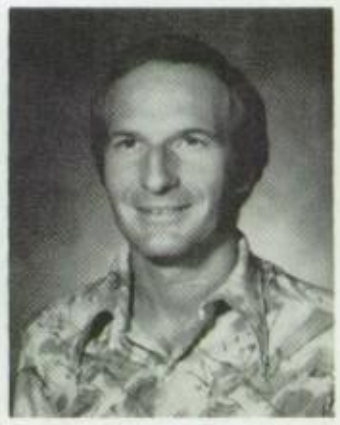
Francis Sires
Social Studies, Science, Eng. II, III, IV

Emilie Sralla
First Grade

Eva Thompson
Title I Remedial Reading

Leonard Tolbert
Social Studies, P.E., Head Coach

Joyce White
Grades 4-6



Len Williams
Governemnt, P.E., History, Health, Asst. Coach

AIDES

There are a variety of aids found in the school District. Their duties are secretarial or instructional for the migrant, federal, or local programs. Their assistance is also needed in various resource classes. Some work directly with students while others aid teachers with secretarial duties. They contribute greatly to a smooth running school program.

Virginia Michalik
Title I Secretary-Bookkeeper

Margret Vrana
Secretary, Bookkeeper

Dorothy Drozd
Aide

Iris Johnson
Aide

Mildred Michalik
Rem. Reading Aide

Joe Ann Pustejovsky
Teachers Aide
Rem. Reading Aide

Ivy Jewel Tittle
Rem. Reading Aide

Nancy Tolbert
Rem. Math Aide
Teachers Aide

Laurie Vrana
Teachers Aide
Secretarial Aide

Jacqueline Wilkins
Sp. Resource Aide

Sherri Williams
Migrant Aide

Clifton Poole
Bus Driver

Matilda Rozacky
Cook

SERVICE STAFF

It would be hard to imagine what our school would be like without our dedicated service staff. They not only get us to school but they provide us with a clean environment and a wholesome and nutritious breakfast and lunch. We appreciate the work of these dedicated people even though we often fail to acknowledge it. Thank you service staff!

Margie Selucky
Cook

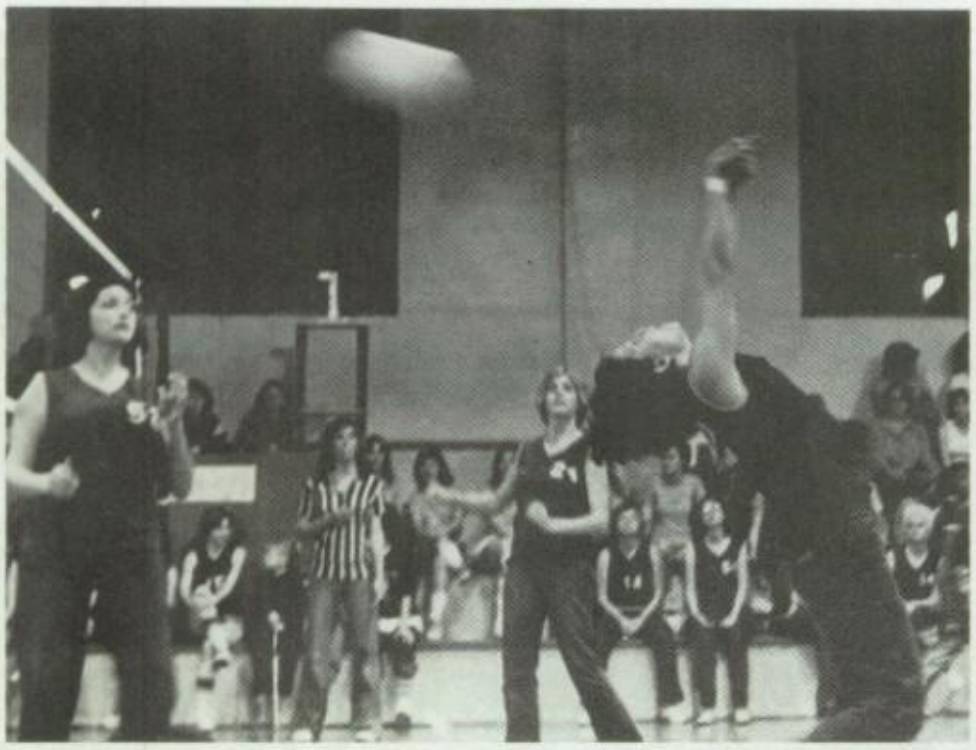
Elsie Spinn
Head Cook

Emil Vitek
Custodian
Bus Driver

Johnny Volek
Custodian

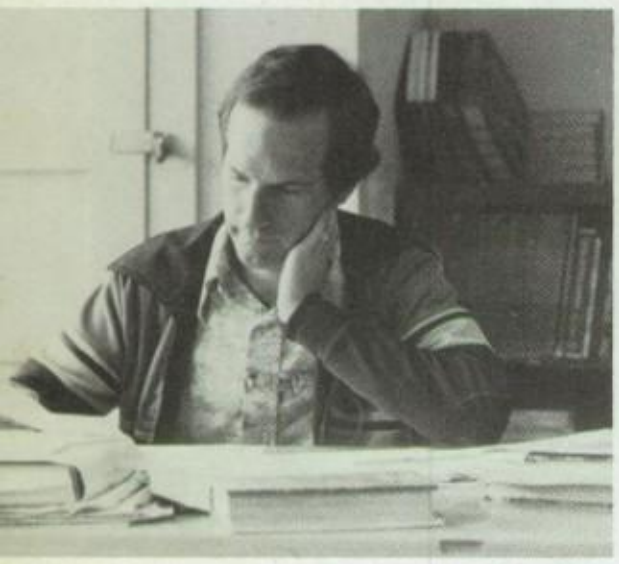
TEACHERS IN THE

a. Coach Kauffman puts a lot of back bend into volleyball. b. Mrs. Higdon explains to Debbie Harburger what music she would like for the play.



a.

b.

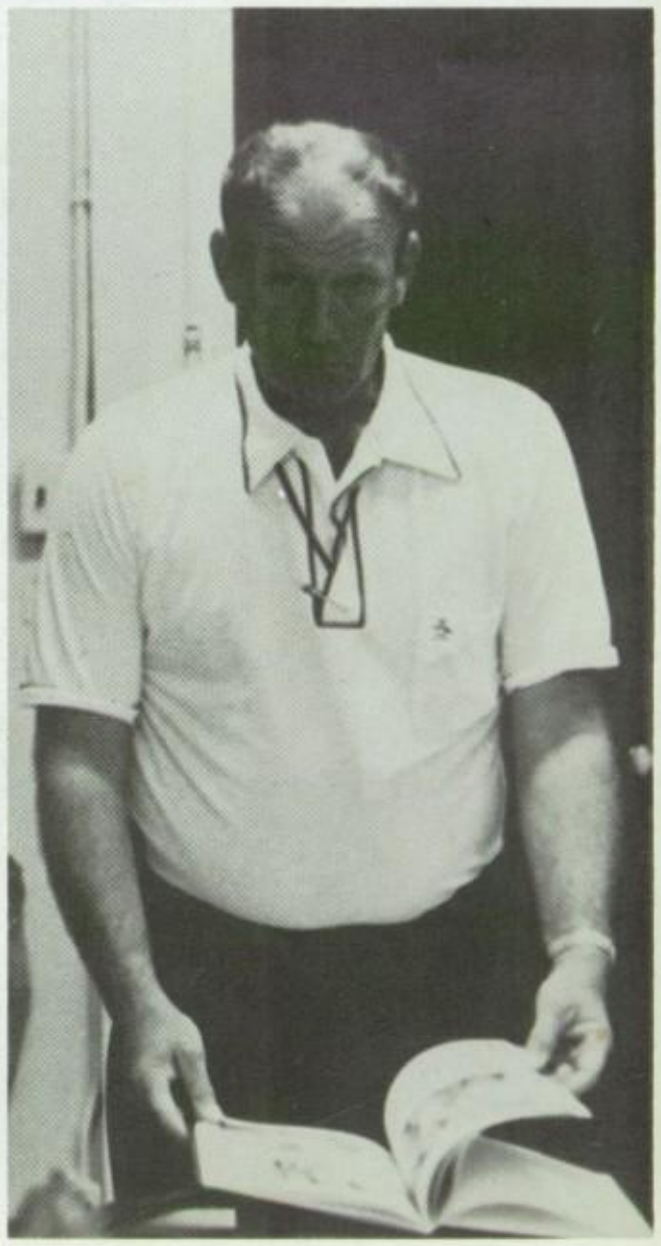


c.

d.

f.

c. Coach Williams studies long and hard for his many classes. d. Laurie Vrana shows her volleyball skill learned at Buckholts High. e. Coach Allen is amazed at the importance of the Annual Staff and the annuals. f. Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Tolbert, Mrs. Vrana, and Coach Tolbert review the outcome of the game.

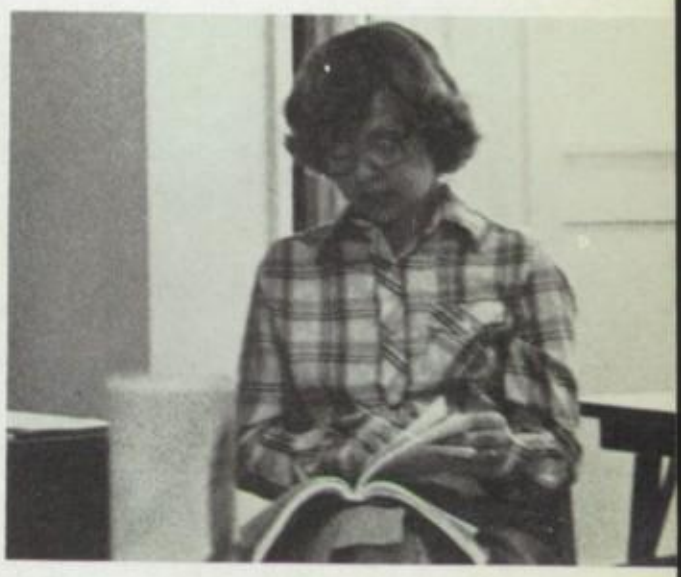


e.

LINE OF DUTY

a.

b



c.

d.

e.

f.

a. Janice Cervenka poses for the camera before going home. b. Mr. Ray gives a puzzled look over a geometry student's test. c. Shirley Janke goes over lesson plans for Bartlett-Granger VOE students. d. The cooks begin preparing sausage for lunch. e. Teachers enjoy participating in the student-faculty volleyball game. f. Mr. Clements enjoys spending time with students.

Champions

Tennis

Achievement

FAVORITES

Highlights

Awards

Parents Night

Football

SPORTS

Volleyball

Basketball

Track

Homecoming

55

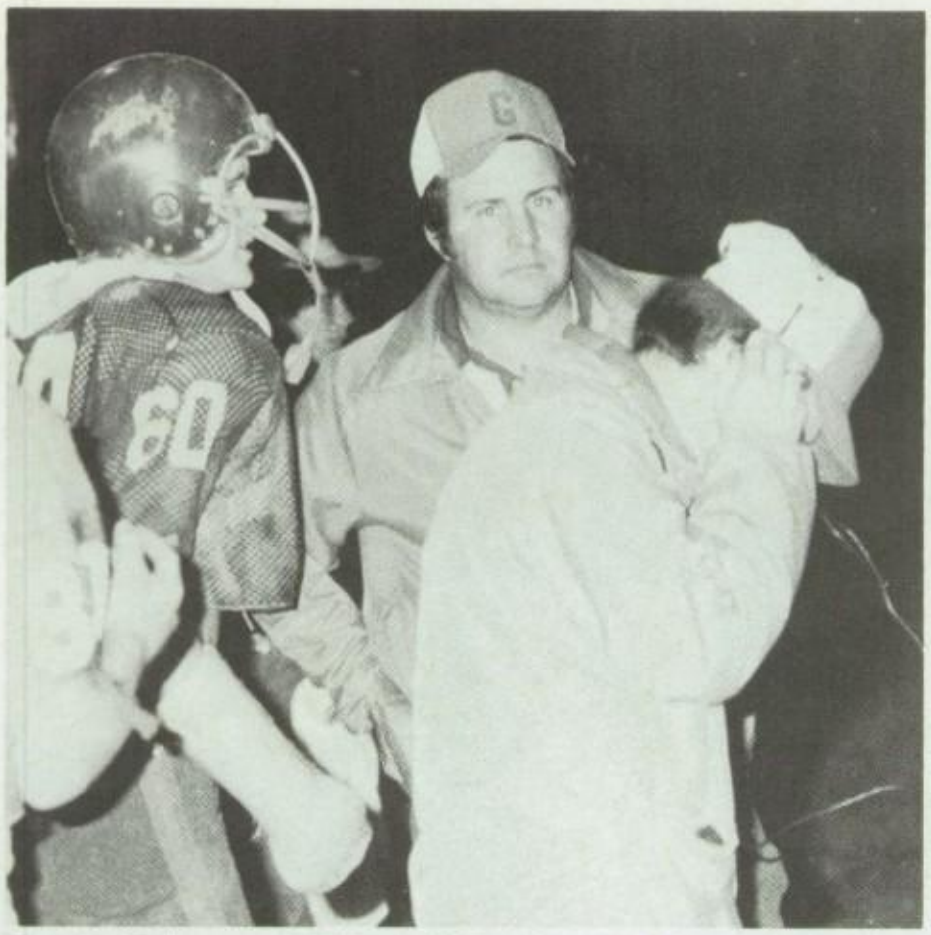
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Joe
Arellano — F.

Russell
Bartosh — T

Byron
Caldwell — B

Carl
Caldwell — E



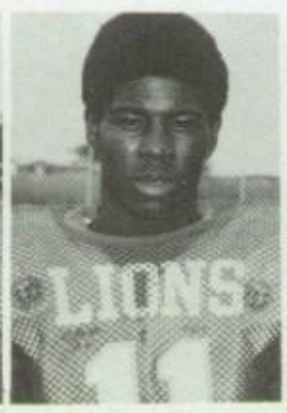
Coaches Tolbert and Williams think of the right play to send in with guard Kevin Cavanaugh.

Back-up Q.B. Rodney White gets experience as he prepares to throw a pass.

The Lions help the referees call the winning touchdown against Thorndale.

Kevin
Cavanaugh — G

Joseph
Hajda — T



Ernest
Hardy — B

Willie
Hardy — T

Jesse
Hernandez — T

Tim
Jezisek — C

James
Fails — G

This is Lion Country

With 29 dedicated men, a lot of experience, and an excellent coaching staff, the 1978 fighting Lions roared to a winning season. Head coach, Leonard Tolbert along with assistants Len Williams and Jim Allen put their heads together to come up with a strong defense and powerful offense.

Preseason workouts got the circulation going and once started it could not be stopped. After scrimmaging Thrall and Smithville, the Lions were ready for action.

To open the season, the Lions defeated Chilton 33-6. At the beginning of District play, the Lions were 2-1. Coach Tolbert remarked, "It's going to be a tough district." And that it was. They closed the season with a big win over Thorndale, 21-14 putting them in a 3-way tie for second place.

HEAD COACH
Leonard Tolbert

ASST. COACH
Jim Allen

ASST. COACH
Len Williams

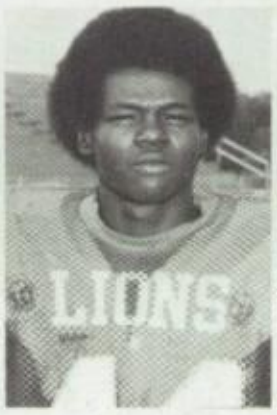
MGR. D. Pedroza
L. Trevino

David
Fields — B

Raveon
Fields — B

Willie
Fields — E

Willie
Luna — T


Elroy
Marshall — B

Gregory
Michalik — T

Tim
Milder — E

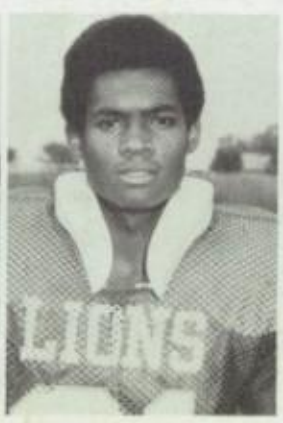
Elroy Marshall gains critical yardage against Thorndale.

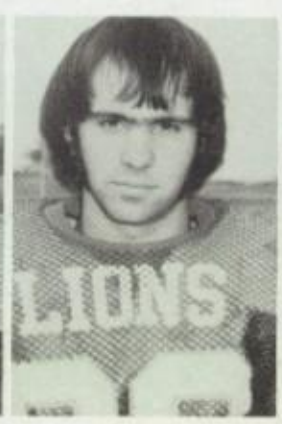
Gilbert
Naizer — T

Bruce
Pavel — T

Dennis
Pavel — G

Kevin
Repa — C


Cottie
Sims — E


Scott
Tolbert — E

Rodney
White — B

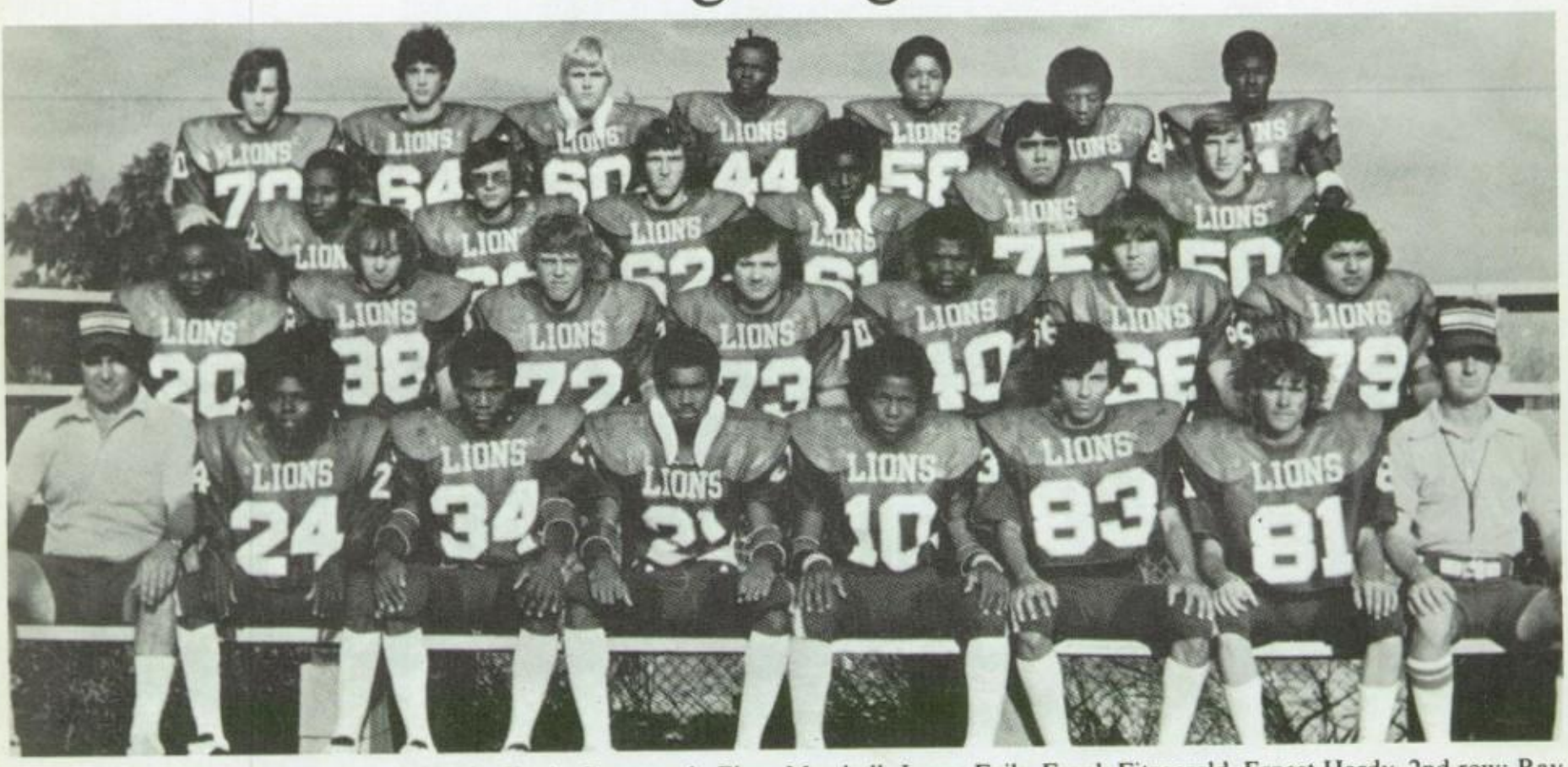
LIONS PROVIDE

The Granger LIONS displayed their talent and ability as Granger fans cheered them on to victory. Spectators were thrilled at the movement of Running Back, David "Demon" Fields. Fields gained 1500 yards in the season and set a new single-game rushing record of 353 yards.

Two games which highlighted the 1978 season were played against Rogers and Thorndale. Friday, October 13 proved to be a very unlucky day for the Rogers Eagles as the LIONS roared to a 21-6 victory. In a Cen-tex game of the week, the LIONS upset the Thorndale Bulldog's chance for the District Title.

The LIONS lost two district games to Bartlett and Academy but they were not declared losers. The 1978 Granger LIONS were winners for they showed the greatest of sportsmanship, dedication, and enthusiasm both on and off the field.

1978 Fighting Lions



top row L-R: Gilbert Naizer, Jospeh Hajda, Kevin Cavanaugh, Elroy Marshall, James Fails, Frank Fitzgerald, Ernest Hardy. 2nd row: Ray Fields, Tim Jezisek, Dennis Pavel, Willie Hardy, Willie Luna, Kevin Repa. 3rd row: Rodney White, Scott Tolbert, Bruce Pavel, Greg Michalik, David Fields, Ricky Hajda, Jesse Hernandez. 4th row: Coach Len Tolbert, Carl Caldwell, Willie Fields, Cottie Sims, Byron Caldwell, Joe Arellano, James Williams, Coach Len Williams. Not Pictured: Tim Milder, Russell Bartosh

SCOREBOARD

GRANGER		OPP.
33	Chilton	6
6	Marble Falls	9
32	Dripping Springs	14
47	Florence	6
21	Rogers	6
42	Liberty Hill	6
0	Bartlett	13
28	Troy	0
13	Academy	14
21	Thorndale	14

1978 ALL-DISTRICT 28-A

First Team Defense: Lineman — Tim Milder Sr.
Secondary — Elroy Marshall Sr.

First Team Offense: Guard — Kevin Cavanaugh Sr.
Tackle — Greg Michalik Sr.
Halfback — David Fields Sr.

Second Team Defense: Lineman — Bruce Pavel Soph.
End — Willie Hardy Sr.
Linebacker — Scott Tolbert Sr.

Second Team Offense: Center — Kevin Repa Sr.
Guard — James Fails Sr.
Fullback — Ernest Hardy Sr.
Halfback — Raveon Fields Sr.

Honorable Mention: Rodney White, Willie Fields, Byron Caldwell

EXCITING SEASON

1978 Junior High

Top row L-R: Coach Jim Allen, Daniel Perez, Robert Scott, Johnnie Dorn, Andy Dotson, Sam Martinez, Ken Hall. 2nd row: Joseph Rameriz, Edward Skrhak, John Williams, Larry Trevino, David Marburger, David Pedroza, John Vrabel, Timmy Belding. 3rd row: Todd Adams, John Trevino, Greg Caldwell, Henry Marshall, David Trevino.

SCOREBOARD

Granger		Opp.
	JUNIOR HIGH	
28	Florence	0
6	ogers	26
56	Liberty Hill	8
8	Bartlett	12
8	Troy	6
12	Academy	8
14	Thorndale	21
	JUNIOR VARSITY	
16	Chilton	12
0	Marble Falls	33
6	Dripping Springs	7
16	Florence	0
6	Rogers	8
21	Liberty Hill	22
7	Troy	6
6	Academy	27
0	Thorndale	0

1978 Junior Varsity

1st row L-R: Larry Trevino, Cary Dlouhy, Donald Repa, Henry Johnson, Earl Sims, Kim Poole, George Stevenson, Kenneth Marek, David Pedroza. 2nd row: Steve Michalik, Dennis Repa, James Williams, Johnnie Joe Trevino, Jamie Grimes, Greg Cervenka, Kenny Kropp, Clement Strmiska. 3rd row: Joe Trevino, William Pedroza, Ricky Hajda, Paul Mikulencak, Alan Pausewang, Jerry Vrabel, Robert Hernandez, Mark Kropp.

LIONETTES SERVE

The Lionettes did a fine job this year, however, many changes were made. Under the guidance of new Coach Karen Kauffman, and only one returning letterman, the team got off to a fresh start. Practices were scheduled after school instead of during school hours. The Lionettes played for the district title in Thorndale on November 7, 1978. They finished the season placing third in district competition. Two team members chosen as All-District Players were: Jacqueline Gaida and Debbie Marburger, second team.

Varsity Volleyball Team: top: Cindy Repa, Sharon Svehlak, Carolyn Konarik, Kari Rozacky, Dianeter Poole, Ramona Trejo; bottom: Arleen Stefek, Jacqueline Gaida, Joyce Cervenka, Anne Hajda, Diane Pausewang, Debbie Marburger, Becky Strmiska.

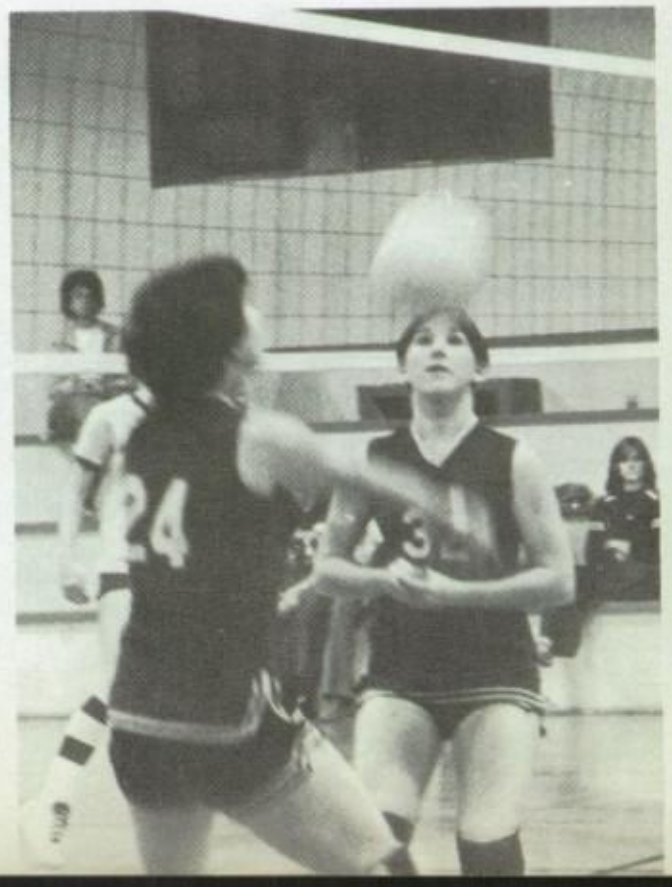
a.

b.

c.

SCOREBOARD
Varsity

Granger		Opp.
1	Jarrell	2
0	Rockdale	2
2	Rockdale	0
2	Jarrell	0
0	Thorndale	2
0	Academy	2
2	Florence	1
2	Liberty Hill	0
2	Liberty Hill	0
0	Academy	2



d.

a. Arleen Stefek backs-up teammate, Dianeter Poole as she spikes the ball at the District Tournament. b. Anne Majda gets under the ball at the faculty-student game. c. Coach Kauffman shows concern at the District Tournament. d. Cindy Repa waits for the set by Jacqueline Gaida.

FOR THIRD

SCOREBOARD

Granger	Junior Varsity	Opp.
2	Jarrell	0
2	Rockdale	0
2	Jarrell	1
1	Thorndale	2
1	Academy	2
2	Liberty Hill	0
	Junior High	
2	Jarrell	0
2	Rockdale	0
1	Jarrell	2
0	Thorndale	2
0	Academy	2
2	Florence	1
2	Liberty Hill	0

Junior Varsity Team: top: Tammy Fischer, Mona Strmiska, Roslyn Johnson, Karen Starling; bottom: Becky Michalik, Brenda Filla, Rosalinda Garza, Kathleen Ging.

Junior High Team: back: Coach Kauffman, Dolly Poole, Carder Stevenson, Chierie Rich, Brenda Strait; front: Belle Fields, Monica Hall, Michelle Mason.

a.

b.

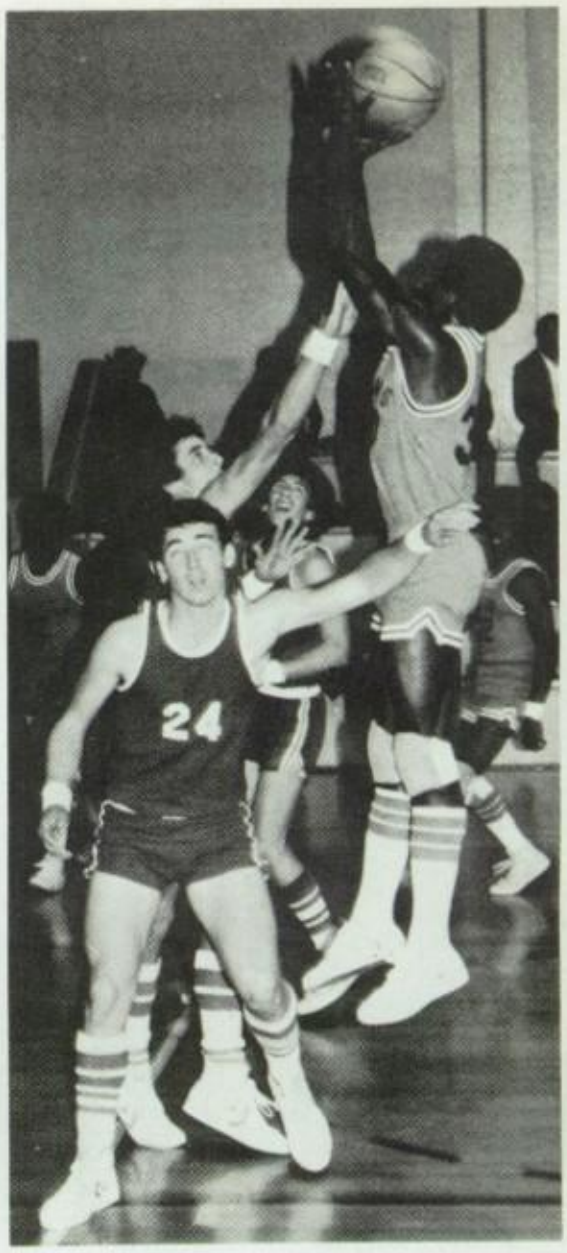
a. Jr. High members, Brenda Strait, Dolly Poole, and Chierie Rich display their talent at the Academy game. b. Kathleen Ging, Brenda Filla, Mary Konarik, Sharon Svehlak, and Mona Strmiska were regular starters on the J.V.

2 TOUGH FOR THE LIONS

Though they posted a winning season by a margin of only one game, (14-13), the Granger Lions played some tough, exciting games and constantly carried the action to their opponents. They were an explosive team and played with fierce determination. Just how much determination is evidenced by the fact that four games were won by only 2 points, and three games were lost by only 2 points! Also, three other games were lost by 3 and 4 points, and one had to go into double overtime before the Lions could put it away 55-51.

It was an exciting year for the fans and players alike.

Boys Varsity Basketball L to R: Byron Caldwell, Jamie Grimes, Dennis Pavel, Kevin Cavanaugh, Rodney White, Carl Caldwell, Henry Johnson, Coach Williams.



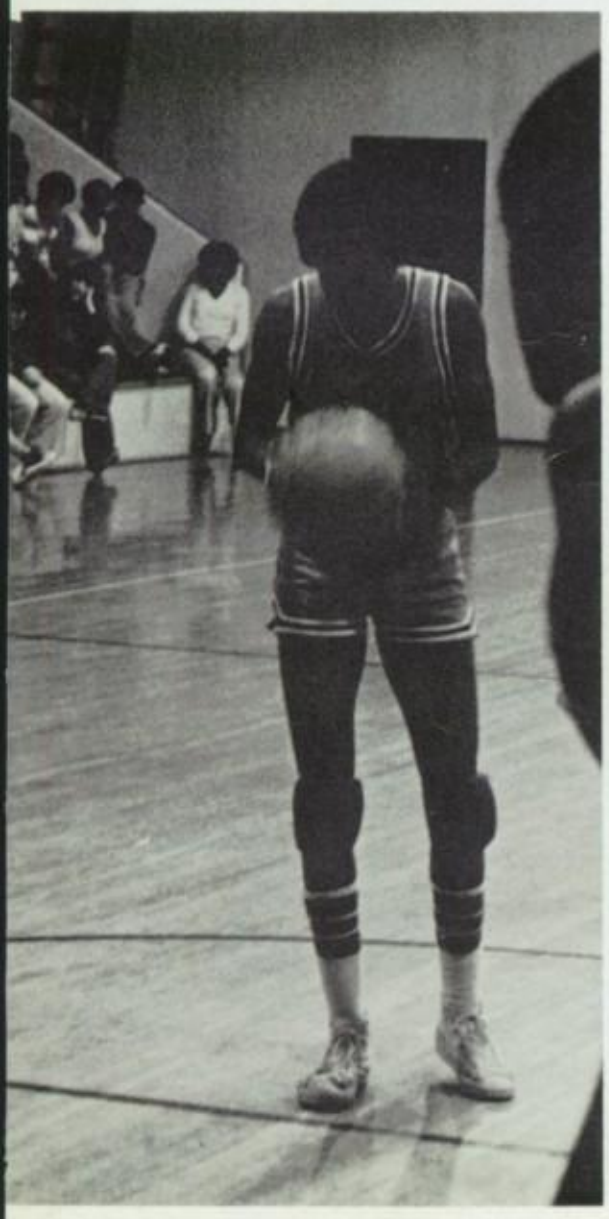
a

d.

e

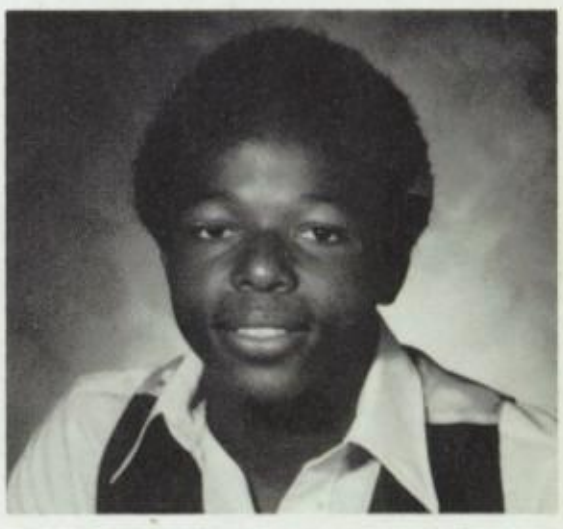
b

c



SCOREBOARD
Varsity Boys

Granger		Opp.
70	Salado	43
49	Pflugerville	47
39	Milano	41
53	Thorndale	37
58	Holland	56
52	Salado	39
78	Lago Vista	31
51	Troy	56
71	Academy	34
75	Holland	43
62	Florence	58
65	Troy	42
50	Holland	52
62	Rogers	65
43	Troy	45
48	Florence	46
56	Thorndale	63
60	Liberty Hill	50
45	Academy	49
38	Troy	55
55	Bartlett	51
43	Roger	50
46	Bartlett	62
45	Florence	43
54	Thorndale	57
38	Liberty Hill	65
57	Academy	79



f

a. The Lions roared past Salado twice in the 78-79 season. b. The Lions show Florence who's boss as they add two on a fast break. c. The Lions fine defense held Salado to an everage of 41 points per game. d. Captains Kevin Cavanaugh and Carl Caldwell listen to the instructions from the referees. e. In double overtime, the Lions defeated Bartlett 55-51. f. Junior, Byron Caldwell was named 2nd Team All-District in Basketball.

EVERYTHING'S NEW BUT THE BALL

For the girls' basketball teams, this was a year of change and adjustment.

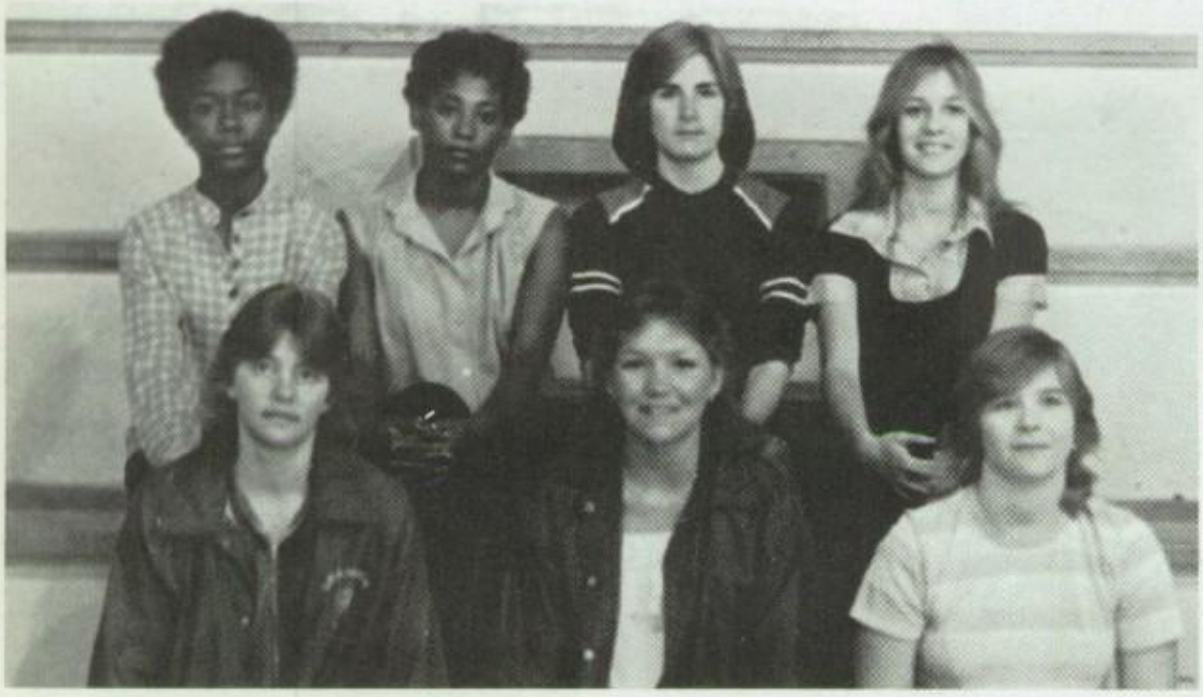
There were new rules and new coaches, and only one returning starter.

For the first time in Texas U.I.L. play, girls had to play full court with 5 members, just like the former "boys" rule. This took a lot of adjustment, physically and mentally. They had to train to play a strenuous game running the length of the court instead of playing half-court. Also, there were no separate guard or forward positions as in the old rules. Everyone had to know something of both positions.

But the girls met the challenge! They worked hard after school under the direction of Coach Tolbert, drilling on basic fundamentals and conditioning exercises. And most important, they learned that dedication and determination are absolutely essential to playing a good game.

Their season record was not outstanding, but the experience they had will prepare them in many ways for the years to come — for example, you don't quit, you don't give up (even in the face of a 6 ft. guard) and, as Coach Tolbert put it, "Win or lose, it's how you play the game."

At the season's end, two members were placed on the All District team.
1st Team All-District: Debbie Marburger
2nd Team All-District: Dianeter Poole



Top: Roslyn Johnson, Dianeter Poole, Kelly Cavanaugh, Cathy Rich. Bottom: Kathy Vrana, Debbie Marburger, Rosanna Labaj.

a.

b.

c.

d

a. Dianeter Poole was named 2nd Team All-District. b. Debbie Marburger, Roslyn Johnson, Dianeter Poole, and Kelly Cavanaugh hurry down the court in Rogers. c. Sophomore Debbie Marburger was named 1st Team All-District. d. Lionettes set up their defense against Rogers. e. Lionettes practice shooting during halftime. f. Pat Marshall hooks it for two points against Thorndale. g. Dianeter Poole's form is shown at the Liberty Hill game.

e

f

g

SCOREBOARD
Varsity Girls

Granger		Opp.
31	Salado	55
38	Hutto	45
38	Milano	42
39	Thrall	28
44	Holland	49
33	Lago Vista	27
31	Troy	45
35	Lometa	69
42	Holland	64
27	Florence	29
33	Academy	50
32	Florence	31
37	Thorndale	55
38	Liberty Hill	46
41	Academy	53
36	Troy	54
13	Rogers	57
28	Bartlett	56
21	Florence	31
34	Thorndale	60
48	Liberty Hill	28
30	Academy	57
23	Troy	44
20	Rogers	64

Jr. High and J.V. — Begin

Looking ready for a new year and for advancement to varsity, the '79 J.V. basketball teams relaxed after a fine year.

SCOREBOARD

J.V. Girls

Granger		Opp.
35	Salado	45
30	Holland	35
16	Thorndale	29
9	Academy	41
15	Rogers	34
35	Florence	12
18	Liberty Hill	27
21	Holland	26
22	Salado	36

First row l to r: Mona Strmiska, Kathy Ging, Mona Trejo, Sheila Finn. Second row l to r: Kari Rozacky, Anne Hajda, Sandy Machu, Karen Starling.

J.V. Boys

24	Rogers	51
49	Holland	42
30	Salado	23
36	Liberty Hill	32
34	Liberty Hill	72
19	Troy	42
24	Bartlett	89
28	Thorndale	53
28	Salado	27
38	Holland	43
22	Academy	42

First row l to r: Paul Trevino, Greg Cervenka, Kenneth Marek. Second row l to r: Tim Jezisek, James Williams, Bruce Pavel, William Pedroza.

With the Basics

First row l to r: Monica Hall, Rosie Blane, Natalie Ging, Erma Hill, Bell Fields. Second row l to r: Carder Stevenson, Norman Fitzgerald.

First row l to r: Larry Trevino, Todd Adams, Greg Caldwell, Johnny Dorn, Robert Delgado, Joe Ramirez, Edward Skrhak. Second row l to r: Robert Scott, John Williams, Sam Martinez, David Marburger, Eddie Noack, David Trevino. Third row l to r: David Pedroza, Henry Marshall, John Trevino.

SCOREBOARD

Girls Jr. High

Granger		Opp.
21	Bartlett	25
19	Bartlett	26
11	Liberty Hill	22
23	Thorndale	38
32	Walburg	17
26	Florence	10
23	Liberty Hill	15
27	Milano	12
16	Jarrell	34
25	Lago Vista	14
30	Thorndale	11
30	Florence	21
27	Liberty Hill	33

Boys Jr. High

Granger		Opp.
24	Bartlett	38 "A"
13	Bartlett	46 "A"
29	Liberty Hill	19 "B"
43	Liberty Hill	42 "A"
19	Thorndale	48 "A"
36	Walburg	14 "B"
33	Walburg	27 "A"
36	Florence	24 "A"
18	Liberty Hill	23 "B"
28	Liberty Hill	14 "A"
29	Thorndale	46 "A"
46	Florence	25 "A"
22	Walburg	25 "B"
50	Walburg	31 "A"

Granger Tournament
2nd Place

Granger		Opp.
59	St. Mary's	25
27	Thorndale	35 "A"
45	Thorndale	36 "B"

Hutto Tournament
1st Place

Granger		Opp.
39	Milano	17
23	Florence	15
28	Hutto	25

VARSITY TRACK TEAMS

This year it seemed the boys track team could out-run their transportation more easily than their opponents, for nine times out of ten on their way to or from track meets they were left temporarily stranded when their bus broke down! So if they didn't break records on the track, they certainly set a breakdown record on the road.

But in spite of often being stranded "in the middle of nowhere", of having weeks and weeks of bad weather, and having to go somewhere else to run on a real track, they eventually turned in a winning season and sent 5 members to the State Meet in Austin.

They placed Second in District, Third in Regional, first in meets in Schulenburg and Taylor, and Second at meets in Rosebud-Lott, Robinson, Temple and Lexington.

They won so many medals you could hear them coming down the hall before you could see them. Pinned on football jackets, their medals jingled.

Regional Qualifiers

First — Mile Relay: Willie Fields, Elroy Marshall, Ernest Hardy, Raveon Fields, Scott Tolbert, Alt.
First — 440 Yard Dash: Elroy Marshall
First — 120 High Hurdles: Ernest Hardy
Long Jump: Raveon Fields
Mile Run: Joe Arellano

State Qualifiers

5th Mile Relay: Willie Fields, Elroy Marshall, Ernest Hardy, Raveon Fields, Scott Tobert, Alt.
4th 120 High Hurdles: Ernest Hardy
5th 440 Yard Dash: Elroy Marshall

a. Ernest Hardy jumps the hurdles fast enough to capture 1st place in the 330 Int. at the Cotton Bowl Relay in Taylor. b. Back, l to r Kevin Cavanaugh, Elroy Marshall, Tim Milder, Ernest Hardy, Earl Sims, Joe Arellano, Front, l to r David Fields, Willie Fields, Dexter Starling, Kevin Repa, Gilbert Naizer, Scott Tolbert, Willie Luna. c. Raveon Fields shows his sprinter form as he takes 1st place in the 100 yd. dash at the Cotton Bowl Relays. d. Ernest Hardy hands the baton to Elroy Marshall on the last leg of the mile relay in Temple where they won 2nd place.

SLOSH TO SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Standing l-r: Ella Fields, Roslyn Johnson, Kathy Vrana, Ramona Trejo, Coach Tolbert. Sitting: Kelly Cavanaugh, Debbie Marburger, Karen Starling.

It seemed that the odds were against them from the very beginning. They had no real track on their home field to practice on. The rain and cold weather during most of the season was some of the worst ever recorded. Injuries always kept their ability to compete in doubt. Their numbers gradually shrank from 19 to 7. And if any one memory stands out about the meets they entered, it is being wet and so bone cold that their teeth chattered.

They had hardly practiced at all because of rain when they entered their first meet which, of course, was run in the rain. So were 4 of the other 5 meets they entered.

At one meet, Lexington, it was so cold they stayed on the bus most of the day.

Coaches Tolbert, Williams, and Kauffman had to make the most of not one, but many bad situations.

But the GHS Girl's Track persevered over ailments and elements, traveled to Taylor and Pflugerville to practice, and completed a successful season in 1979 which ended with 5 girls competing at the Regional Track Meet in Victoria, April 22.

And what did they most appreciate this year, besides their medals and ribbons? Their new warm-up suits, naturally.

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS:

440 Relay — Ella Fields, Kelly Cavanaugh, Ramona Trejo, Roslyn Johnson, Karen Starling — Alt.
440 Yard Dash — Ella Fields
100 Yard Dash — Roslyn Johnson
Long Jump — Ella Fields
Triple Jump — Roslyn Johnson
880 Relay — Kathy Vrana, Ella Fields, Ramona Trejo, Roslyn Johnson, Debbie Marburger Alt.

a. Roslyn Johnson gets 2nd place in the 100 Yard Dash at the District Meet. b. Kelly Cavanaugh, Roslyn Johnson, Ella Fields, and Coach Kauffman try to rest before the next race at the Temple Track Meet. c. Kathy Vrana hands the baton to Roslyn Johnson during the 880 Yard Relay at the Regional Meet in Victoria.

ATHLETES FLEET!

The girls Junior High Track Team was under the direction of Coach Karen Kauffman. The girls traveled to meets in Lexington and Temple. The District Meet was held in Temple.

Coach Allen coached both the Junior Varsity and the Junior High Boys. The Junior High attended meets in Lexington, Thorndale, and the District Meet also in Thorndale.

Although the Junior Varsity got a late start in the season, they were able to attend many meets. They traveled to Rosebud-Lott, Lexington, and Thorndale. The J.V. traveled along with the Varsity to the District Meet held in Belton.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Junior Varsity Track Team: 1st row — Johnny Joe Trevino, Patrick Vrabel, Greg Cervenka, Kenny Kropp; 2nd row — Michael Luna, Donald Repa, Henry Johnson, Earl Sims, Kenneth Marek; 3rd row — Robert Hernandez, Steve Michalik, Coach Allen, Alan Pausewang, Jamie Grimes.

JUNIOR HIGH

Junior High Girls Track: Kneeling l-r — Rosie Blane, Deanna Cervenka, Erma Hill, Monica Hall; Standing — Karen Kauffman, Coach, Carder Stevenson, Dianne Pittman, Natalie Ging.

Junior High Boys Track: Kneeling l-r — Dennis Coker, Greg Caldwell, Larry Trevino, Edward Skrhak, Joseph Ramirez, Tim Belding; 2nd row — Sam Martinez, Johnny Dorn, David Pedroza, Carmen Luna, David Trevino; 3rd row — Coach Jim Allen, Daniel Perez, Robert Scott, Henry Marshall, and John Trevino.

TENNIS IS

The 1979 tennis players, coached by Len Williams, spent many hours on the tennis courts preparing for District competition. Practice was held after school but extra hours were put in during P.E. and in the evening. During the season, Granger held a tournament in which the girls' team took first place and boys' second. The team entered the Florence tournament and was able to take several wins. Duel matches were held with Salado, Pflugerville, and Thorndale. Practice paid off when the varsity girls team won the District Title. Jacqueline Gaida and Arleen Stefek qualified for Regional competition after taking first place in doubles.

a. A. Stefek, C. Repa, and J. Gaida take girls team trophy at District. b. C. Repa serving with style and great effort during the Florence Tournament. c. Why the smile Coach Williams? d. A. Stefek and J. Gaida won first in District advancing to Regional.

THEIR RACQUET

The J.V. tennis team participated in tournaments and duel matches along with the varsity. In the Granger tournament Mona Strmiska placed fourth in singles. In the Florence tournament Debbie Marburger took third while doubles Mona Strmiska-Kathleen Ging placed fourth. In the District tournament Ramona Trejo won second place. Other participants were doubles teams Mona Strmiska-Kathleen Ging and Kenneth Marek-Greg Cervenka. Junior High players in District were Greg Caldwell and Todd Adams.

a. T. Milder and J. Fails ready to take on their opponents. b. W. Pedroza and P. Trevino walk away with a win.

TENNIS SCOREBOARD

Duel Matches 26-14
Tournaments
Granger
Girls Doubles
Repa-Stefek 1st
Gaida-Marburger 2nd
Boys Doubles
Milder-Fails 1st
Pedroza-Trevino 2nd
Florence
Girls Singles
Repa 1st
Marburger 3rd
Girls Doubles
Gaida-Stefek 3rd
Boys Doubles
Milder-Fails 1st
Pedroza-Trevino 2nd District
Girls Singles
Repa 3rd
Girls Doubles
Gaida-Stefek 1st
Boys Doubles
Milder-Fails 3rd
Regional Qualifiers
Gaida-Stefek Girls Doubles
Repa Alternate Girls Singles

G.H.S. ROYALTY CROWNED

"Hark! Who goes there? Oh, tis my fellow countrymen. Welcome, welcome. I am glad to see you here for this important occasion." And so the 1978 Annual Harvest Coronation began on the evening of November 28, 1978. Master of Ceremonies Joseph Hajda, welcomed the audience. Debbie Marburger accompanied Diane Pausewang and Ricky Hajda as they began the evening by singing "Starry, Starry Night." Following the song, Jimmie Vrabel, FFA president and Patrick Mayer, VICA president announced Linda Hall and Karen Hajda as their organizations sweethearts. FHA president Becky Strmiska announced Kevin Cavanaugh as the clubs beau. The speech class then performed a comedy "Cinderella, Cinderella." The play, under the direction of Mrs. Sue Higdon, delighted everyone when children from the audience participated alongside the actors.

After a brief intermission, the Royal Court, consisting of grades K-11, assembled on a stage adorned with hundreds of pastel flowers. The student body selected George Strmiska and Joyce Cervenka as Grand Duke and Duchess and Tim Milder and Becky Strmiska as Prince and Princess. Kevin Cavanaugh and Jacqueline Gaida were then announced and later crowned as King and Queen by Prime Minister Kevin Repa.

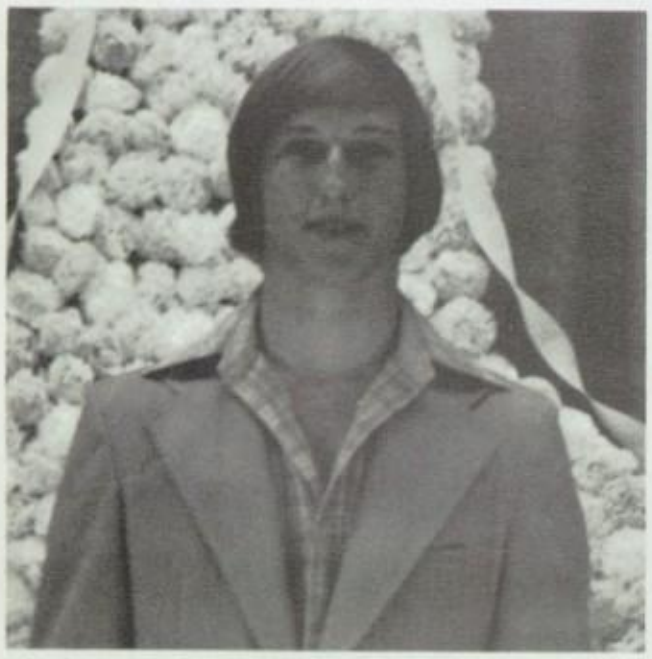
To conclude the evening, Diane sang "Today" in honor of the Royal Court.

Following the Coronation, refreshments were served by the Annual Staff.

King Kevin Cavanaugh
Queen Jacqueline Gaida

Prince and Princess
Tim Milder and Becky Strmiska

Grand Duke and Grand Duchess
George Strmiska and Joyce Cervenka



Prime Minister
Kevin Repa

Ushers
Debra Trevino, Terry Loessin, Ann Bohac, Kelly Cavanaugh, Paul Mikulencak, Diane Pausewang.

Pianist
Debbie Marburger

Master of Ceremonies
Joseph Hajda

THE COURT'S ROYAL

Crown Bearers
Sandra Knapek and Terry Pekar

First Grade
Melissa Higdon and Johnnie Villanueva

Second
Lee Ann Pope

Fifth Grade
Stacy Tolbert and Sheldon Byers

Sixth Grade
Brenda Mills and Tim Lemear

SS. Cyril & Methodius
Angela Lightfoot and Emil Licka

Freshman
Patricia Williams and Kenneth Marek

DUKES AND DUCHESSES

Grade
and Scott Grimes

Third Grade
Janie Vega and Mark Whitley

Fourth Grade
Sue Marburger and Craig Lange

Seventh Grade
Ola Scott and Sammy Mills

Eighth Grade
Dolly Poole and David Pedroza

Tenth Grade
Roslyn Johnson and Rodney White

Eleventh Grade
Cindy Rich and James Williams

THERE'S NEVER *"TOO*

"Too Much Heaven" was the theme of this year's Highlights Program. The Program, sponsored by the GHS Student Council consisted of a Most Handsome and Beautiful contest and the Presentation of GHS Favorites. Master of Ceremonies was Kevin Repa, Council President.

The Program began with the parade of contestants. During a brief intermission Superintendent Robert Higdon announced the favorite winners. The results were as follows: Most Popular — Roslyn Johnson and Dennis Pavel; Friendliest — Molly Crider, Joe Arellano and Linda Hall; Wittiest — Loria Fitzgerald and Donald Repa; Best Dressed — Cindy Repa and Dexter Starling.

One of the main highlights of the evening was the presentation of Mr. and Miss GHS. Nominees for Miss GHS were Becky Strmiska, Joyce Cervenka, and Dianeter Poole. Mr. GHS candidates were Kevin Repa, Tim Milder, and Kevin Cavanaugh. Chosen as Mr. and Miss GHS for 1979 were Kevin Cavanaugh and Dianeter Poole.

KEVIN CAVANAUGH DIANETER POOLE

MR. GHS.

MISS GHS.

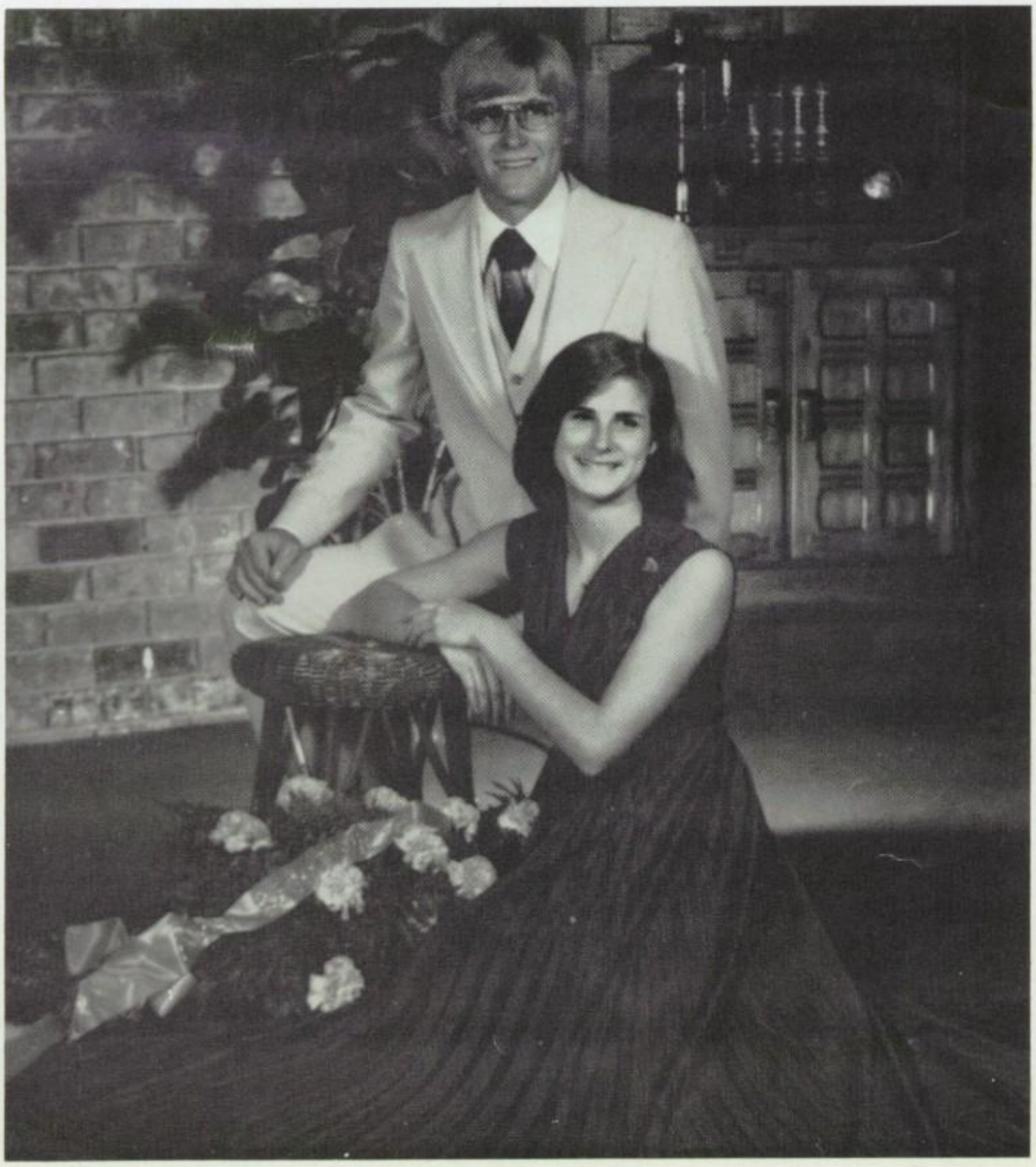
MUCH HEAVEN" IN GHS

The Contest consisted of eight contestants for Most Handsome and eight for Most Beautiful. After an intermission, four boy and girl finalists were chosen. These eight finalists then showed their personality by answering a question. The audience sat in suspense as the panel of judges made their final decision. Judges Harold Wittington, Barbara Leschber and Jeannie Hill chose brother and sister, Kevin and Kelly Cavanaugh as Most Handsome and Most Beautiful for 1979. First runners up were Cathy Rich and Jamie Grimes; second runners up were Joyce Cervenka and Bruce Pavel; and third were Becky Strmiska and Nelson Hall. The contestants were judged on beauty, poise, personality, and overall appearance.

Throughout the evening entertainment was provided by Anne Hajda, Diane Pausewang, Ricky Hajda, and the Granger Guitar Group.

KEVIN CAVANAUGH KELLY CAVANAUGH

MOST HANDSOME



MOST BEAUTIFUL

PRESENTATION OF

MOST POPULAR

DENNIS PAVEL

AND

ROSLYN JOHNSON

BEST DRESSED

CINDY REPA

AND

DEXTER STARLING

STUDENT BODY FAVORITES

LORIA FITZGERALD AND DONALD REPA

WITTIEST

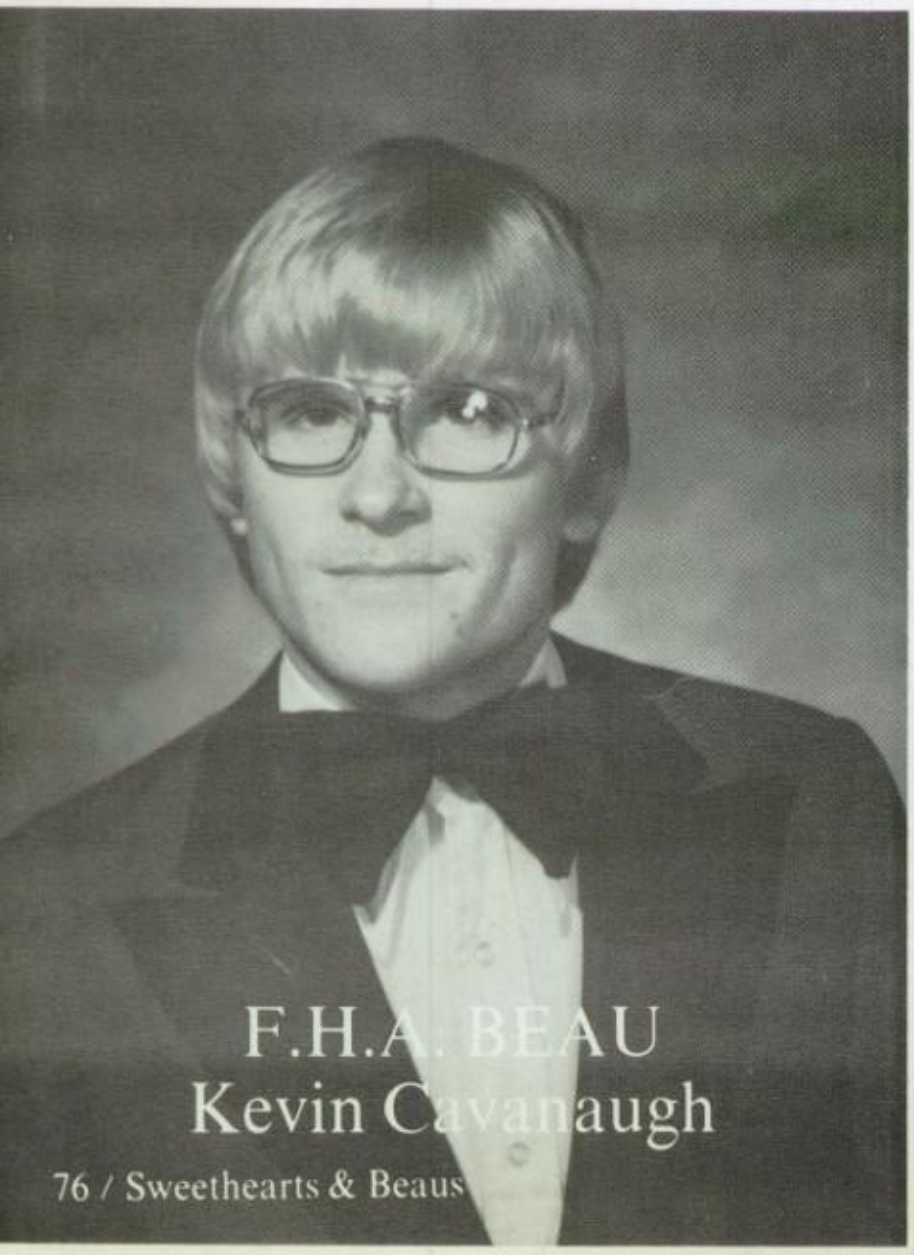
LINDA HALL AND JOE ARELLANO AND MOLLY CRIDER

FRIENDLIEST

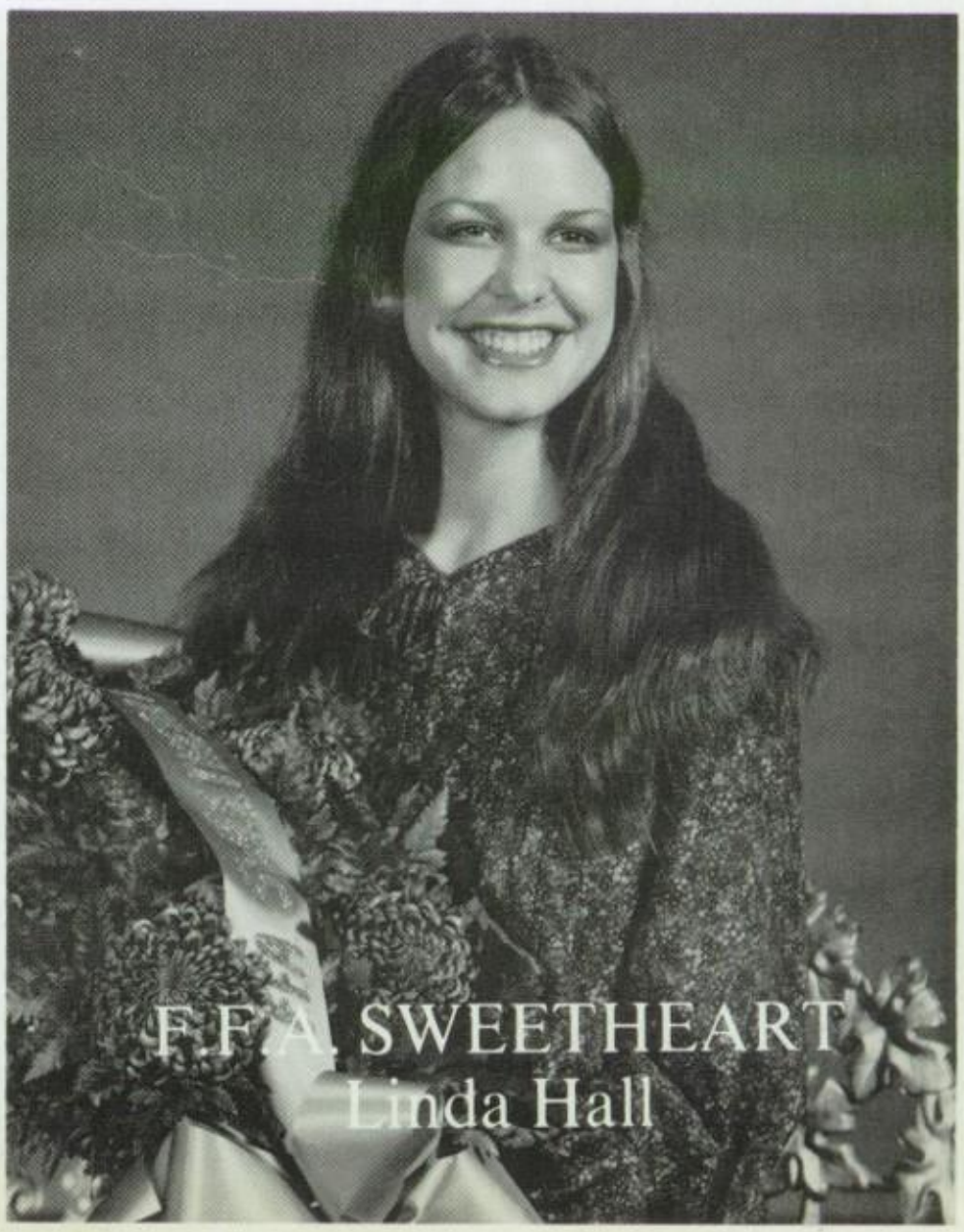
ORGANIZATIONS ELECT

V.I.C.A. SWEETHEART
Karen Hajda

Various Organizations of G.H.S. annually select a sweetheart or beau to represent their club. The following students were honored as being chosen representatives:
Karen Hajda was selected V.I.C.A. Sweetheart. Patrick Mayer, V.I.C.A. President presented her with six red roses at the Coronation, November 28. Karen was a junior and a Twirler.
The F.H.A. chose Kevin Cavanaugh to be F.H.A. Beau. F.H.A. President, Becky Strmiska, presented him with a bracelet at the Coronation, November 28. Kevin was a senior and named honorary football captain.
F.F.A. Sweetheart was Linda Hall. She was presented with a spray of mums by Jimmie Vrabel, F.F.A. President, at the Coronation, November 28. Linda was a senior and a member of the Student Council.

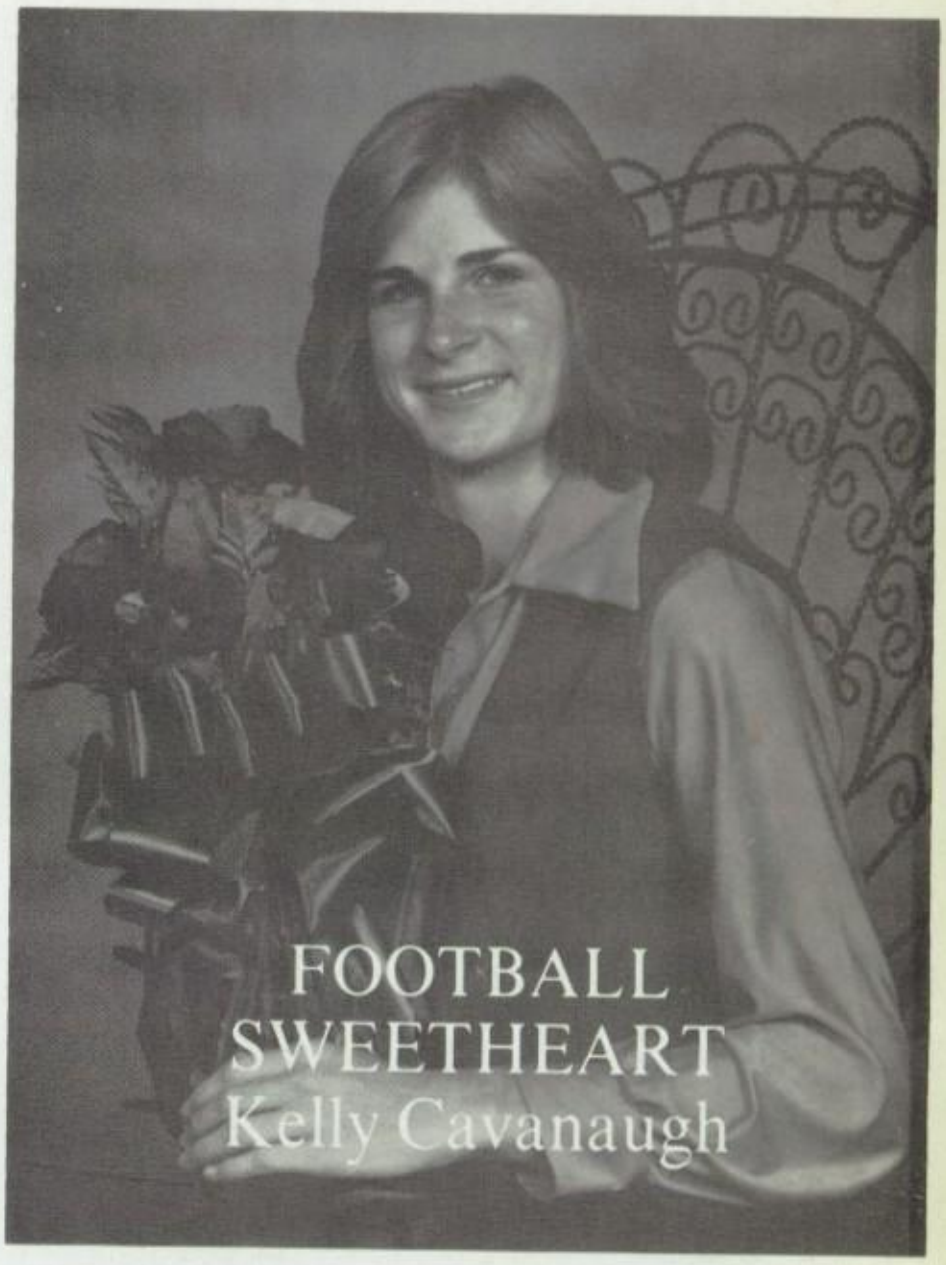


F.H.A. BEAU
Kevin Cavanaugh



F.F.A. SWEETHEART
Linda Hall

SWEETHEARTS AND BEAUS

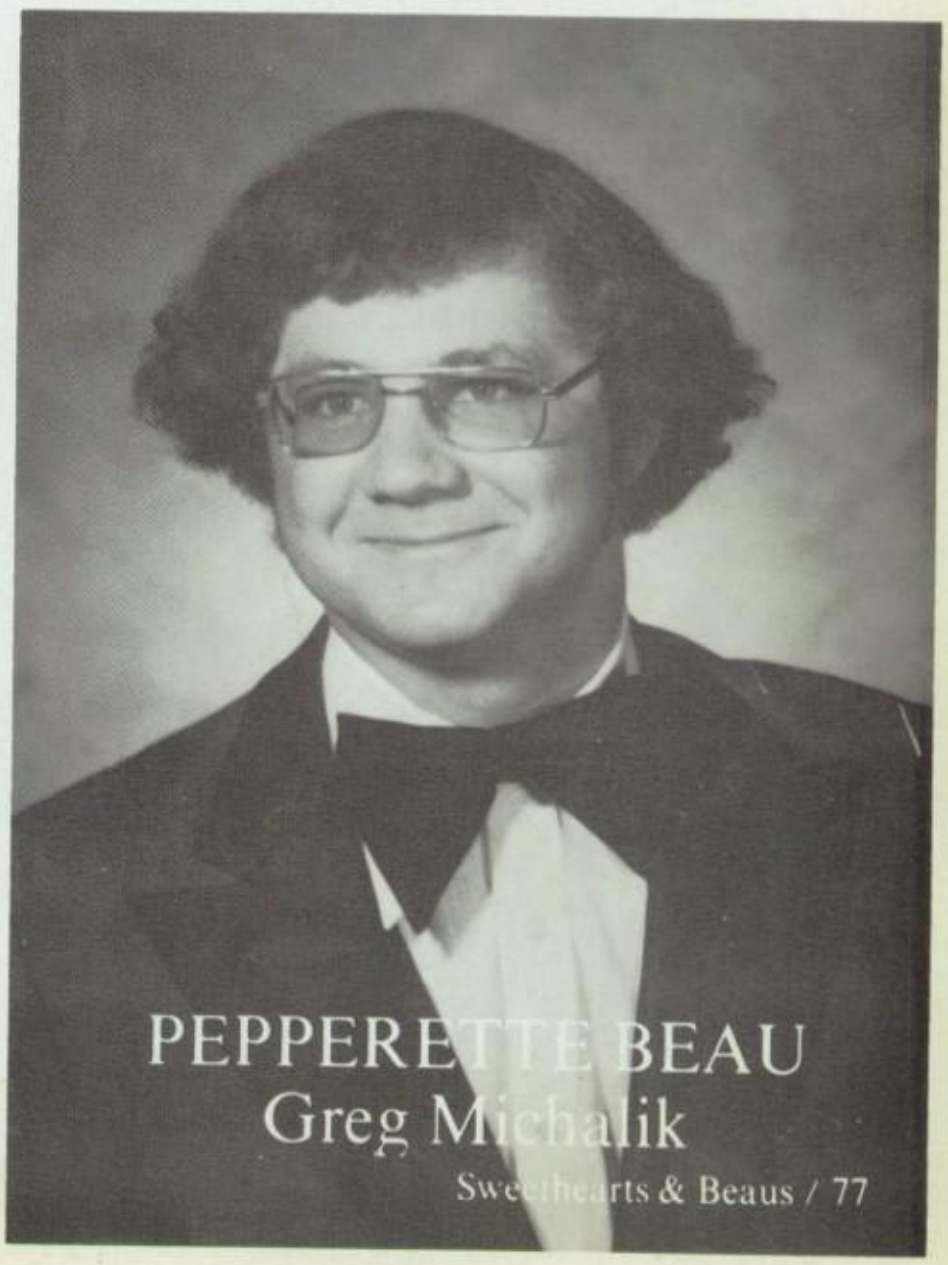

FOOTBALL SWEETHEART
Kelly Cavanaugh

Dianeter Poole was chosen Band Sweetheart. She received twelve red roses on Parent's Night, October 20 from Superintendent Robert Higdon. Dianeter was Head Cheerleader and a senior.

Greg Michalik was announced Pepperette Beau at the pep rally on October 20. Pepperette Representative Carolyn Konarik presented him with a bracelet. Greg was a senior and a football player.

The Varsity Football team selected Kelly Cavanaugh for their Football Sweetheart. She was presented a necklace and twelve red roses by players Gilbert Naizer, Jess Hernandez and Carl Caldwell on Parent's Night October 20. Kelly was a sophomore and a cheerleader.

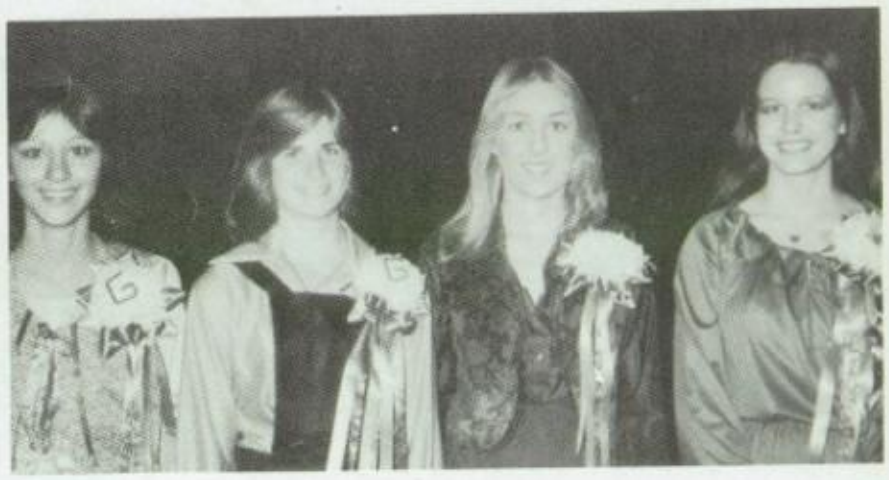
BAND SWEETHEART
Dianeter Poole


PEPPERETTE BEAU
Greg Michalik

A NIGHT OF VICTORIES

Homecoming was held at the Florence-Granger football game, October 6, 1978.
During half-time, candidates for Homecoming Queen were presented. They were — Freshman, Kathleen Ging; Sophomore, Kelly Cavanaugh; Junior, Kari Rozacky; and Senior Linda Hall.
By popular vote Linda Hall was elected Homecoming Queen. She was crowned by Karen Hajda, the 1977 Queen. Kevin Repa, Student Council President presented her a spray of red carnations. Linda was escorted by Kevin Cavanaugh. Grand Duchess was Kelly Cavanaugh, escorted by Nelson Hall, Kelly received a trophy from Kevin Repa.
A Homecoming-Victory Dance was held after the game at the American Legion Hall.

a



c

b

a. Grand Duchess Kelly Cavanaugh and her escort Nelson Hall show off Kelly's trophy. b. Queen Linda Hall and escort, Kevin Cavanaugh. c. Queen Nominees: Freshman, Kathleen Ging, Sophomore Kelly Cavanaugh, Junior Kari Rozacky, and Senior Linda Hall. d. Janet and David Brown provided the music for the Homecoming Dance.

d

THE PICK OF THE PRIDE

TIM MILDER KEVIN CAVANAUGH DAVID FIELDS KEVIN REPA

On the night of January 13, 1979, the Fighting Lions were honored with the annual Football Banquet. Ronnie Stefek served as Master of Ceremonies. The guest speaker was Bob McQueen, head coach of the Temple Wildcats. Coaches, Tolbert, Williams, and Allen recognized players from the Junior High, Junior Varsity, and Varsity teams. Kevin Cavanaugh, David Fields, Kevin Repa, and Tim Milder were selected by team members as honorary captains. David Fields received the "Mr. Lion Spirit" Award.

Being chosen a football captain is a special honor, because the voters are those who have spent the season together — from the hot, sweaty practices of August to the cold, crucial losses of November. The standards for judging are tough. Was he a good leader? Dependable? Did he always show up for practice? Give encouragement when it was so essential? Always give his best? Was he a good sport on and off the field?

When the votes were in, these four were selected as the honorary captains for 1978-79: Kevin Repa, David Fields, Tim Milder, and Kevin Cavanaugh. David Fields received the "Mr. Lion Spirit" Award. They led the Lions to a 7-3 season.

The "De Plane!

It took an entire school year of planning by the Junior class to make their fantasy become reality. Finally on May 19, 1979, the Juniors honored the Srs. of '79 with their prom "Fantasy Island". Much time, effort, planning, and hard work went into the prom but it was all very worthwhile. The Seniors along with the Juniors, class sponsors, and other guests enjoyed an evening of fun, dancing, and eating.

The Juniors had a reason for choosing "Fantasy Island" as their theme. Instead of having to decide upon one idea, a combination of ideas was used resulting in four fantasies entitled "Disco Inferno", "Western Junction", "Space Odyssey", and "Casino Royale". The class was divided into four groups with chairmen. These groups were in charge of designing, building, and setting up their fantasy.

But the fantasies weren't all of the decorations. An island, metallic streamed ceiling of many colors, a fantasy island cake, and an elegant food table also added to the prom's decor. The stage held a huge mural saying "Welcome to Fantasy Island". As guests entered they were presented with programs and leis. Music was also provided. Daryl Reed of Hutto presented a combination of disco, soul, and country-western music to suit everyone's taste. During an intermission wills and prophesies were read which added to everyone's amusement.

A very special thanks is extended to the Junior class sponsors. Many hours were spent organizing and ordering things for the prom and without their help it may never have been accomplished. They also spent many nights helping build fantasies and in the end they worked very hard in setting it all up.

The Junior class had but one goal when they presented the prom. Not only did they want it to be good for themselves, but they especially wanted to please the Seniors. That goal was accomplished. Thank you Seniors for your appreciation. You made it all worthwhile.

a

b

c

d

De Plane!”

e

f

g

h

a. Mrs. Janke was the greatest sponsor any class could ask for. Even though she holds the glass, we toast her and thank her for all her help and dedication. b. David Naizer, Carolyn Filla, Dennis Pavel, and Kathleen Ging take a break before stepping out for the next dance. c. After Coach Williams spends an entire night building this cowboy, he finds himself an ideal target while in the fantasy “Western Junction.” d. Money and cards was the name of the game in “Casino Royale” as these class sponsors clearly suggest. e. Everything from funeral home grass to city hall pot plants were used to decorate the island. The bridge provided a setting for couples to have their pictures made with the welcoming mural in the background. f. A tiny Tatoo calls to guests from a bell tower on the cake to ask them to enjoy the “champagne” fountain. g. The fantasy “Space Odyssey” represented a planet surface with shining stars, metallic paper and bright lights adding to its effect. h. “Disco Inferno” was a really hot fantasy because of the music, records, lighting, and dancing silhouettes displayed in it.

Hard Work Pays Off

On May 18, 1979 deserving students of Granger High were presented with awards for their determination and hard work. Medal awards were presented to students for overall outstanding achievement in basic subjects. For each individual class a certificate of outstanding achievement was given to the top student. Also given at this time were G-Awards for service in various clubs and organizations. The following awards were presented:

MEDAL AWARDS

Math, John White
Building Trades, Gregory Michalik
English, Ann Bohac
Homemaking, Becky Strmiska
Science, Jan Hajda
Speech, Jan Hajda
Commercial, Debbie Marburger
Band, Debra Trevino
History, Joseph Hajda
Girls Athletics, Debbie Marburger
Boys Athletics, Tim Milder
Valedictorian, Ann Bohac
Salutatorian, Jan Hajda

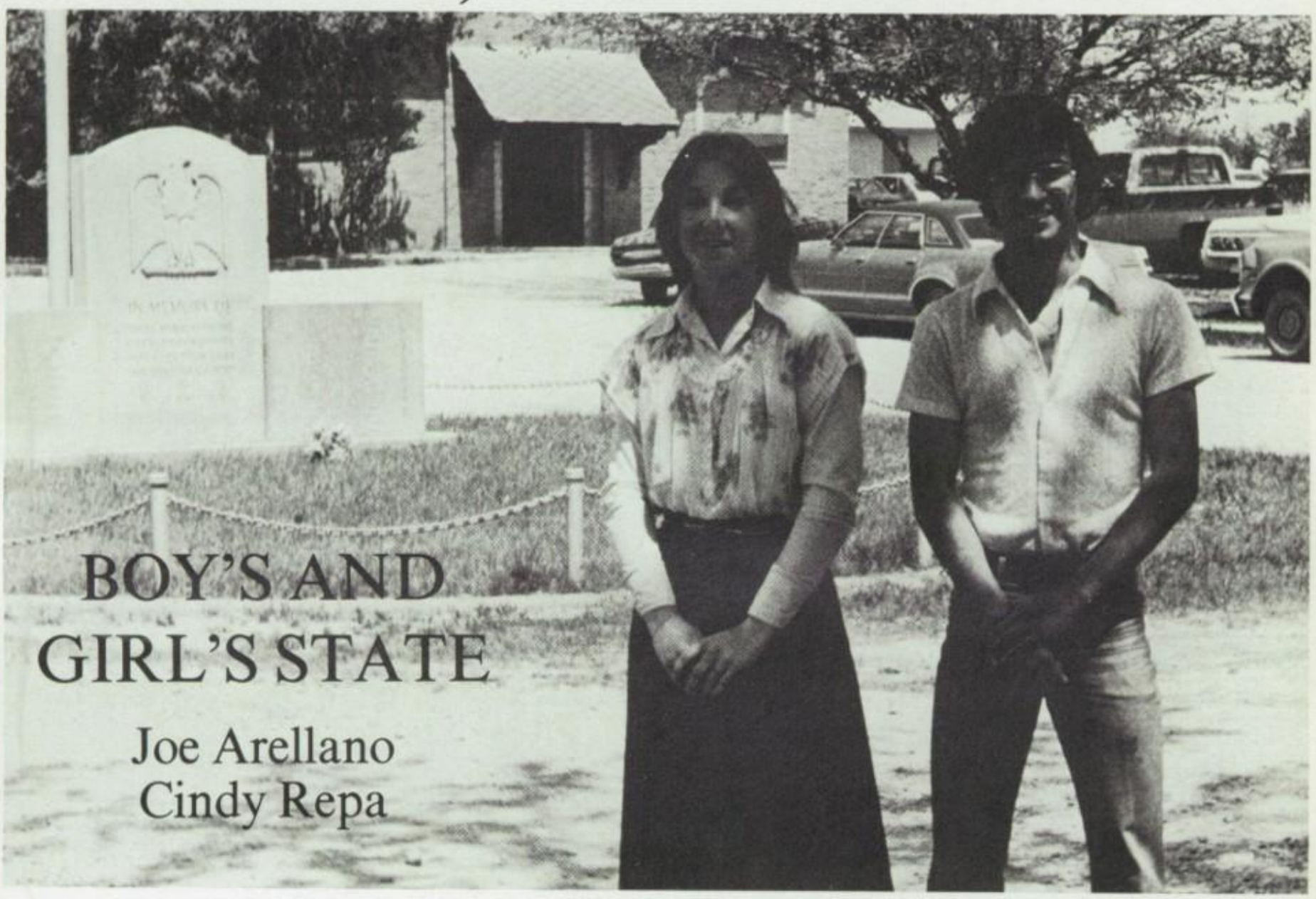
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

OEA Competition
Becky Strmiska
Joyce Cervenka
Jacqueline Gaida
Ann Bohac
7th & 8th Math & Science
John Trevino
Monica Hall
David Marburger
Dennis Coker
James Hall
Timmy Belding
Jessie Dooley
UIL Spelling
Ann Bohac
Pat Trevino
Speech
Gilbert Naizer
Sharon Svelhak
Debbie Marburger
Carolyn Konarik
James Fails
Kevin Cavanaugh
Paul Mikulencak
Jesse Hernandez
Math
Theresa Knapek, Geom.
Ricky Hajda, Alg. II
Hilda Luna, Intro. Alg. I
Karen Hajda, Alg. II
7th & 8th English
Ola Scott
Edward Skrhak
Dolly Poole
Homemaking
Kathleen Ging
Brenda Filla
Theresa Strmiska
7th Lang. Arts
Dennis Coker
Jessie Dooley
8th Lang. Arts
Monica Hall
Dolly Poole
Gregory Caldwell
Cheerleaders
Joyce Cervenka
Dianeter Poole
Becky Strmiska
Arleen Ging
Kelly Cavanaugh
Roslyn Johnson
Senior English
Henry Machicek
Jacqueline Gaida
Freshman English
Gregory Cervenka
Mark Kropp
Physics
Tim Milder
Jan Hajda
Gilbert Naizer
7th & 8th Spelling
Todd Adams
Monica Hall
Timmy Belding
Bookkeeping
Cindy Repa
Arleen Stefek
Typing I
Kelly Cavanaugh
Debbie Marburger
Terry Loessin
Kathy Vrana
Typing II
Kathy Rich
Health
Diane Pausewang
Cindy Repa
Joseph Hajda
Kari Rozacky
UIL Journalism
Debra Trevino
Ricky Hajda
Karen Hajda
Roslyn Johnson
Terry Loessin
Joseph Hajda
John White
Diane Pausewang
Government
Gilbert Naizer
Tim Milder
Kevin Repa
Patrick Mayer
Jan Hajda
Band
Jan Hajda
Molly Crider
Arleen Ging
Kathy Remmert
Pat Trevino
Ramona Strmiska
Cherrie Rich
John White
Diane Pausewang
Neither Absent Or Tardy
Ola Scott
Brenda Filla
Becky Michalik
David Pedroza
Larry Trevino
Dennis Pavel
Jamie Grimes
Ann Bohac
American History
Mark Bohac
Gregory Cervenka
John White
Journalism
Kevin Repa
Diane Pausewang
Ann Bohac
Karen Hajda
Ricky Hajda
Debra Trevino
Cindy Repa
Arleen Stefek
Kari Rozacky
Steve Michalik
Jan Hajda
Tim Milder
Joseph Hajda

LETTER "G" AWARDS

Math
Pat Trevino
John White
Tim Milder
Girls Volleyball
Jacqueline Gaida
Debbie Marburger
Girls Track
Ramona Trejo
Debbie Marburger
Kathy Vrana
Kelly Cavanaugh
Karen Starling
Roslyn Johnson
Ella Fields
Tennis
Jacqueline Gaida
Arleen Stefek
Cindy Repa
Tim Milder
James Fails
William Pedroza
Paul Trevino
Ramona Trejo
Girls Basketball
Kelly Cavanaugh
Kathy Vrana
Roslyn Johnson
Cathy Rich
Carla Caldwell
Conchita Martinez
Rosanna Labaj
Dianeter Poole
Debbie Marburger
Boys Basketball
Kevin Cavanaugh
Carl Caldwell
Byron Caldwell
Rodney White
Henry Johnson
Jamie Grimes
Bruce Pavel
Football
Kevin Repa
Tim Jezisek
Willie Luna
Willie Hardy
Raveon Fields
Dennis Pavel
Ernest Hardy
Frank Fitzgerald
James Fails
Elroy Marshall
Kevin Cavanaugh
Joseph Hajda
Gilbert Naizer
Russell Bartosh
Tim Milder
Joe Arellano
Byron Caldwell
Cottie Sims
Willie Fields
Carl Caldwell
Jesse Hernandez
David Fields
Greg Michalik
Bruce Pavel
Scott Tolbert
Rodney White
Boys Track
Kevin Cavanaugh
David Fields
Dexter Starling
Kevin Repa
Scott Tolbert
Joe Arellano
Tim Milder
Willie Luna
Gilbert Naizer
Elroy Marshall
Willie Fields
Raveon Fields
Cottie Sims

JUNIORS CHOSEN TO BOYS, GIRLS STATE



BOY'S AND GIRL'S STATE

Joe Arellano
Cindy Repa

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary sponsor students from the Junior class to attend Boys and Girls State. Those who attend Boys and Girls State learn about government functions, run for office, and vote in elections of state offices. Boys and Girls State is held in the summer for approximately ten days. Boys State is held in Austin, while Girls is in Seguin.

Representatives are selected by the faculty and approved by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. This year's representatives are: Cindy Repa, Girls State; and Joe Arellano, Boys State.

Cindy is active in school activities. This year, she won a third place medal in District Tennis. She is also a member of the F.H.A. and Annual Staff. Cindy also sings with the Guitar Group, which is made up of members of the Catholic Youth Organization.

Joe is a letterman in Track and Football. He has been on the Varsity Track Team for the past two years and runs the mile. Joe was also Split-end during the 1978 Football season. He is a member of the Student Council and F.F.A. When asked what he considered himself, Joe replied, "Good Looking."

PATIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

In educational competition, there are no losers.

This is the motto of the University Interscholastic League, and each year GHS students turn out to test their academic and literary skills against each other to see who represents the school at the district meet. If they're successful, they gain the right to pit their wits against the best that other schools in our district have to offer, with the hope of advancing to Regional and to State.

But win or lose, anyone who competes comes away a winner. They have accepted the challenge to improve themselves and to raise their knowledge of the limits of their abilities. In this competition, with fellow classmates and students from nearby schools, they learn how they stand with others and what they must do to improve.

These students stepped forward to represent G.H.S. at the district level. Together, they accumulated enough points to claim third place for the school in the meet.

Seated l to r: Debbie Trevino, Jan Hajda, Melissa Hajda, Karen Hajda, Kathy Ging. Standing first row l to r: John White, Ann Bohac, Debbie Marburger, Kelly Cavanaugh, Patty Trevino, Terry Loessin. Standing third row l to r: Joey Hajda, James Fails, Tim Milder, Kevin Cavanaugh, Ricky Hajda.

Informative Speaking
Kevin Cavanaugh
James Fails
Gilbert Naizer — 3rd

Persuasive Speaking
Jan Hajda — 1st
Ricky Hajda

Poetry Interpretation
Ann Bohac
Kathy Ging
Debbie Marburger — 1st
Melissa Hajda — Alternate

Prose Reading
Kelly Cavanaugh — 4th
Debbie Marburger

Feature Writing
Diane Pausewang
Karen Hajda
Ricky Hajda

Newswriting
John White
Karen Hajda
Diane Pausewang

Editorial Writing
John White
Joseph Hajda
Diane Pausewang
Ricky Hajda — Alternate

Headline Writing
Debbie Trevino — 1st
Roslyn Johnson
Terry Loessin

Ready Writing
Debbie Trevino
Jan Hajda
Joseph Hajda
John White — Alternate

Number Sense
John White — 1st
Tim Milder — 3rd
Pat Trevino

Slide Rule
John White — 3rd

Typewriting
Debbie Marburger — 3rd
Terry Loessin
Kelly Cavanaugh

EQUALS SUCCESS

Regional Finalists
Front row l to r: Debra Trevino, Jan Hajda, Debbie Marburger.
Second row l to r: Gilbert Naizer, John White, Tim Milder.

Regional competition was held in Victoria. There, the first three place winners from each of the eight districts that make up Region IV competed for a chance to go to State.

Though the trip to Victoria was made in a heavy rainstorm, that didn't dampen the spirits of the GHS team.

Two advanced from here to state meet.

Those who competed at Regional are: Gilbert Naizer, John White, Tim Milder, Debbie Trevino, Jan Hajda, Debbie Marburger.

When you make it to the State Meet, you've made it to the top!

You represent a select group of students who have excelled in some academic area, and are ready to engage in the keen competition to see who's really best in the whole state.

Just competing at State makes you eligible for a scholarship from the UIL when you graduate from High School. It also means a slightly nervous feeling all morning, sharpening more pencils than you need, or not wanting to eat before the contest.

Two students represented Granger, Jan Hajda, senior, who placed fifth in Persuasive Speaking, and John White, who was the only freshman to participate in Number Sense in the State Contest. Congratulations, Jan and John.

State Finalists
John White and Jan Hajda

IN CLEAN COMPETITION

Seated l to r: Todd Adams, Jessie Dooley, Ola Scott, Sam Mills, Monica Hall. Standing l to r: Edward Skrhak, John Trevino, David Marburger, David Trevino, Tim Belding, Dennis Coker. Not pictured is Dolly Poole.

Oral Reading
Dolly Poole
Edward Skrhak
Ola Scott
Sam Mills, Alternate

Number Sense
John Trevino — 1st
David Marburger — 3rd
David Trevino
Dennis Coker, Alternate

Spelling
Monica Hall — 4th
Todd Adams
Tim Belding
Dennis Coker, Alternate

Ready Writing
John Trevino — 2nd
Monica Hall
Jessie Dooley

NO ONE'S A LOSER

The Academic and Literary Competiton for the UIL has always created keen interest in Granger Elementary students and teachers alike. This year was no different!

Students began working as early as September to prepare for some events such as spelling and in October began tackling the work involved in picture memory. By January, all competitors were spending some of their school time preparing for competition which took place in April at Rogers. Their efforts paid off, however, when they took third place in district.

First row l to r: Jeff Grimes, Cathy Johnson, Becky Tomasek, Steven Bridges, Gary Johnson, Adrian Trevino, Tommy Filla. Second row l to r: Natalie Ging, Gene Kotrla, Erma Hill, Tim Cavanaugh. Third row l to r: Brenda Mills, Rosie Blane, Deanna Cervenka, Tim Lemear, Billy Allen.

Story-Telling
Gary Johnson — 4
Becky Tomasek — 7
Adrian Trevino — 8
Steven Bridges, Alternate

Pictures Memory
(Competes as a team)
Tim Cavanaugh — 2
Gene Kotrla — 2
Billy Allen — 2
Jeff Grimes — 2

Spelling 5 & 6
Tommy Filla — 6
Tim Lemear
Jeff Grimes

Oral Reading
Natalie Ging
Deanna Cervenka
Rosie Blane
Brenda Mills, Alternate

Ready Writing
Deanna Cervenka
Tommy Filla
Natalie Ging
Billy Allen, Alternate

Band

Clubs

Twirlers

O.E.A.

Yearbook

Pep Squad

FFA

Student Council

C.E.T.A.

ORGANIZATIONS

V.I.C.A.

Cheerleaders

G-Club

Representatives

Office Workers

FHA

TWO WAY TRAFFIC AHEAD

ACTIVITIES

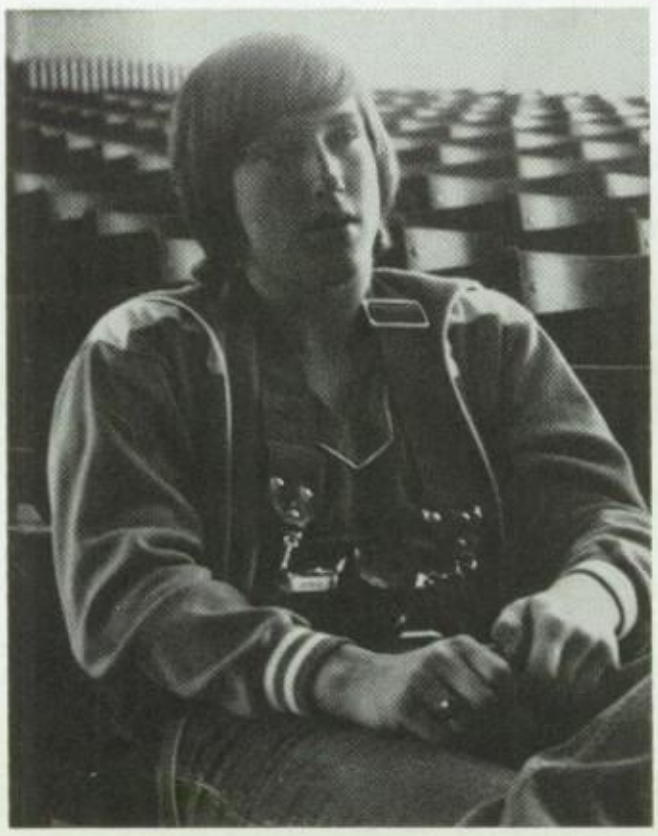
ANNUAL STAFF PUTS

Kevin Repa — Editor and Photographer
Karen Hajda — Asst. Editor
Tim Milder — Business Manager
Ricky Hajda — Layout Editor
Debra Trevino — Copy Editor
Joseph Hajda — Ads Editor
Becky Maxcey — Sponsor
Joyce White — Sponsor

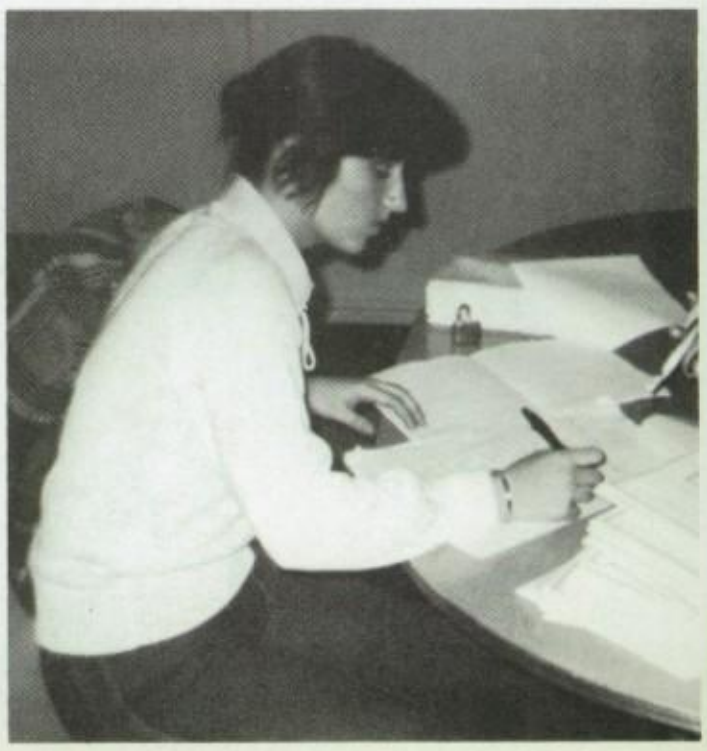
a

b

a. Cindy Repa, Kari Rozacky, and Arleen Stefek listen to the instructions of sponsor Becky Maxcey at the Coronation. b. Diane Pausewang, Mrs. White and Ricky Hajda put their "heads" together to think up just the right headline. c. Editor and Photographer Kevin Repa, contributed many late hours for the developing and printing of pictures. d. Assistant Editor, Karen Hajda records the names of students who took pictures for the Annual.



c



d

YEAR IN FOCUS

a

Staring a future debt of approximately $4000 in the face, the annual staff began selling ads in September to finance the '79 Lions Paw. They covered merchants in Granger and nearby towns, and then began the task of selling subscriptions to the annual.

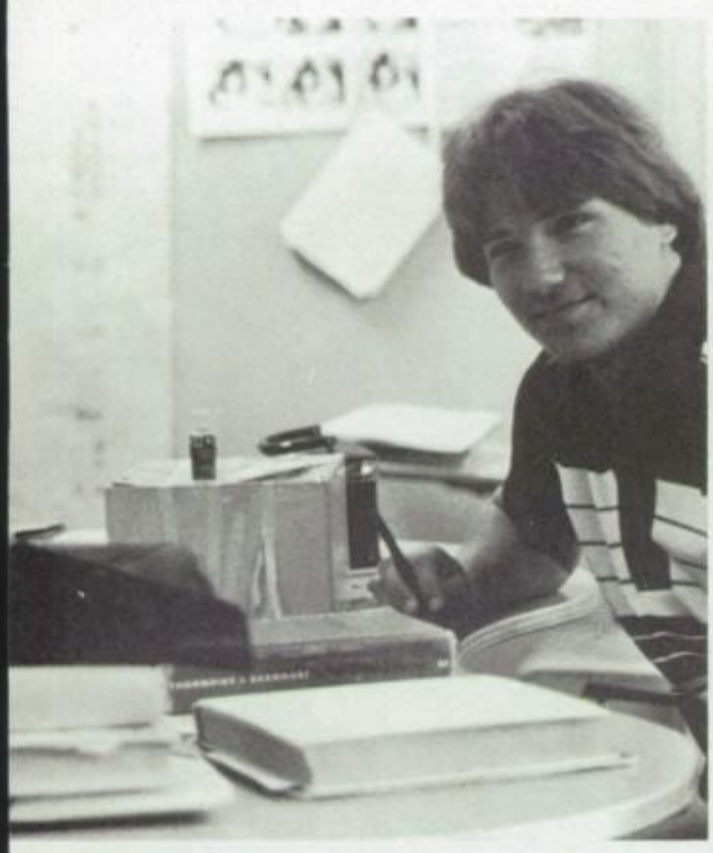
It took a lot of work — but they were up to it. For the first time the staff had a room of their own to work in, and staff members were scheduled during the day to work there.

Writing copy, taking, developing, and cropping pictures, laying out pages and checking for accuracy kept many of them busy.

In addition, they sponsored the annual Coronation to raise money.

Simply thinking up new ideas, and getting inspired for that "just right" headline were strenuous.

During the year they were sponsored by Becky Maxcey and Joyce White.



b

c

a. Staff Members front l to r: Cathy Rich, Cindy Repa, Karen Hajda, Kelly Cavanaugh, Terry Loessin. Second row l to r: Jan Hajda, Debra Trevino, Kari Rozacky, Arleen Stefek, Ann Bohac. Third row l to r: Joseph Hajda, Paul Mikulencak, Steve Michalik, Ricky Hajda, Tim Milder. Not Pictured are Diane Pausewang, Roslyn Johnson, Kevin Repa, Carla Caldwell. b. Diane Pausewang and Steve Michalik make flowers for the Annual Coronation. c. In their spare time, staff members Arleen Stefek and Kevin Repa enjoy a friendly wrestling match.

DRUM MAJOR AND TWIRLERS

Being a GHS Twirler is a matter of hard work, dedication, and cooperation.

It means giving up part of your summer to attend twirler's school, lots of hard practice, tired muscles, self-discipline, and drills so coordinated that each of ten arms is going in the same direction, at the same time, with the same beat. And it means doing this when you know hundreds of eyes are focused on you, watching every movement.

This year, Granger's twirlers led the band through the hot, sweltering days of August and September practices, through cold, rainy nights of football games, and finally through an afternoon of marching in sleet during competition.

They always put their best foot, or hand, forward, beginning at twirling school when they received the spirit stick until competition, when they received two excellent ratings.

Jan Hajda received a I at District UIL and competed for state in Austin. The twirling line received a III for their performance. Jan is a USTA Twirler while the other girls twirl for NETA.

A tip of our baton to you, twirlers Jan Hajda, Karen Hajda, Edwina Adamek, Kathy Vrana, and Anne Hajda.

a

a. The twirling line for 1978-79, Clockwise top — Karen Hajda, Kathy Vrana, Edwina Adamek, Anne Hajda. b. This group picture appeared in the Football Program. Top row Edwina Adamek, Jan Hajda, Kathy Vrana; Bottom, Karen Hajda, Anne Hajda.

JAN

b

KAREN

ANNE

EDWINA

KATHY

CHEER CHEER LEADER LEADER

a.

b.

c.

The GHS Cheerleaders started the year with much enthusiasm and spirit. They attended camp in Seguin where they learned many new yells and routines. To help pay their way, the girls sold football mugs and sponsored a car wash. Later in the year they sold spirit sticks.

With the help of sponsor Nancy Tolbert, the 78-79 Cheerleaders lifted crowd spirit during games and pep rallies.

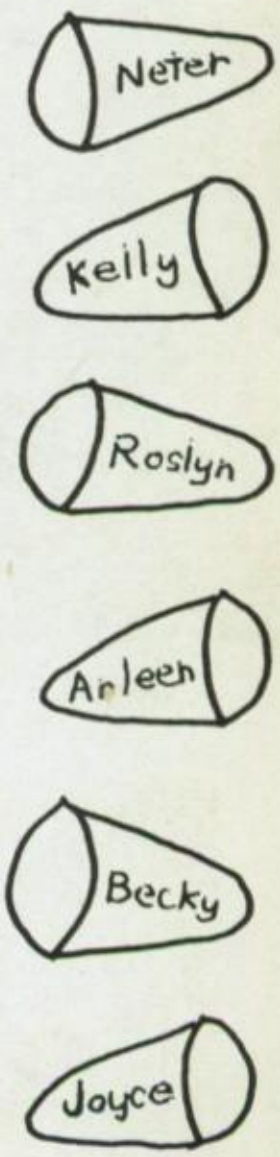
d.

e.

f.

g.

a. Head Cheerleader, Senior, Dianeter Poole. b. Junior, Arleen Ging c. The 1978 Cheerleaders, standing: Becky Strmiska, Dianeter Poole, Joyce Cervenka; sitting: Roslyn Johnson, Arleen Ging, Kelly Cavanaugh. d. Senior, Becky Strmiska. e. Sophomore, Roslyn Johnson. f. Sophomore, Kelly Cavanaugh. g. Senior, Joyce Cervenka.



G-CLUB HAS THE SPIRIT

Guys and girls who letter in various sports make up the G-Club. Members are, Top right counter-clockwise: Ramona Trejo, Kari Rozacky, Diane Pausewang, Cindy Repa, Arleen Stefek, Jacqueline Gaida, Tim Milder, Kevin Cavanaugh, Gilbert Naizer, Jesse Hernandez, David Fields, Willie Hardy, Scott Tolbert, Frank Fitzgerald, Cottie Sims, Tim Jezisek, Rodney White, Dennis Pavel, Joseph Hajda, James Fails, Kevin Repa, Joe Arellano, Greg Michalik, Carl Caldwell, Ernest Hardy, Cathy Rich, Debbie Marburger, Kathy Vrana, Anne Hajda, Kelly Cavanaugh, Arleen Ewing, Becky Strmiska, Joyce Cervenka, Dianeter Poole.

a

b

c

d

a. No one else is in the picture, Elroy Marshall and Willie Fields outrun all competition at the preliminaries in Taylor. b. The Granger Lions show their quick defense against Academy. c. The Lions Basketball Team practices during half-time. d. Arleen Stefek and Jacqueline Gaida represented Granger in the Regional Tennis Tournament in Victoria. e. Getting down to put the right touch to the ball is Cindy Repa.

THE PEPPERETTE CHALLENGE

The lively Pepperettes cheered the Granger Lions through victory and defeat. Their eagerness and willingness to show their spirit sometimes led them to start cheers by themselves. All the members were proud to be known as a part of the Pepperettes. One member, Ann Bohac, invented a new yell that was heard at various games. Others like Captains Sharon Svehlak and Carolyn Konarik, yelled so loudly that they sometimes lost their voices after a Friday night game.

Pepperettes for 1978-79 are, standing: Debbie Licka, JoAnne Cox, Becky Michalik, Tammy Fischer, Patricia Williams, Laria Fitzgerald, Mary Konarik, Brenda Filla, Selina Delgado, Hilda Luna; Kneeling: Ann Bohac, Sharon Svelhak, Carolyn Konarik, Pat Marshall.

Pepperette Captains and Officers: Carolyn Konarik, President; Sharon Svehlak, Reporter; Ann Bohac, Secretary.

The Pepperettes hold the spirit sign for the Academy game.

Making It On Their Own

The Student Council of Granger High faced many problems in '78-'79 school year, but with determination and hard work, these obstacles were quickly overcome.

The Council kept busy year round providing activities for the entire school that otherwise would not have been made available to students. In October they held the election and crowning of the Homecoming Queen, along with a Homecoming Dance. In December, they brightened the school by purchasing and decorating a large Christmas Tree in the front hall. Also enjoyed during this season was the Christmas door decorating contest. In January, they set up a hospitality room at the Junior High Basketball tournament. They completed the year by sponsoring the Highlights of '79, which included holding elections for class favorites and presenting the program where the winners were announced.

Many committees were set up to help better the school, but due to the loss of a sponsor in December, not as much was accomplished as hoped for. However, the sign committee did a good job in painting the Lion Territory sign.

Perhaps the most overlooked project, but the most appreciated by students, faculty, and visitors alike, is the Coke machine in the hall. This year, the Council added another machine. These machines provide the main source of income for the Council.

Student Council Members front l to r: Melissa Hajda, Molly Crider, Kari Rozacky, Kelly Cavanaugh, Scott Tolbert, Henry Johnson. Second row l to r: Linda Hall, Cathy Rich, Henry Machicek, Joe Arellano, Nelson Hall. Third row l to r: Kevin Repa, Karen Hajda, Ricky Hajda, Dianeter Poole, Joseph Hajda.

Above Student Council Officers l to r: Joseph Hajda, Parl.; Karen Hajda, Vice Pres.; Kevin Repa, Pres.; Dianeter Poole, Rep.; Ricky Hajda, Treas.; Not pictured is Debbie Marburger, Sec. Right, Council officers decorated the Christmas Tree which brightened the Yule tide season.

STUDENTS GIVE HELPING HAND

GHS Student volunteers play an important part in keeping order in the school. Office workers, CETA employees and librarians aid, both the principals and teachers.

Librarians keep the Library neat and orderly. They help students check out books, file cards, and return books to their proper positions.

CETA employees perform many duties around the campus. They work in the cafeteria helping with breakfast and dinner meals. They also help with janitorial services. These students work before, during, and after school hours and also during the summer.

The Office workers are the largest group of student aides in the school. They are responsible for many duties, answering the phone, running errands, and picking up absentee slips. Students are assigned to different periods during which they perform these duties. Let's hear it for the student aides!!!

a

b

c

a. Kathy Vrana, Cindy Rich, and Kari Rozacky help keep the Library in tip-top shape. Not pictured Tim Milder. b. CETA Workers are l-r Patty Trevino, Ramona Trejo, James Fails, Willie Hardy, David Fields, and Jesse Hernandez. c. Office workers aid in keeping order in the office. l-r Terry Loessin, Greg Cervenka, Jamie Grimes, Pat Trevino, Mary Konarik, Cary Dlouhy, Jan Hajda, Tim Milder, Carl Caldwell, and Jacqueline Gaida. Not Pictured Dianeter Poole, Carla Caldwell, Linda Hall.

Vocational Classes

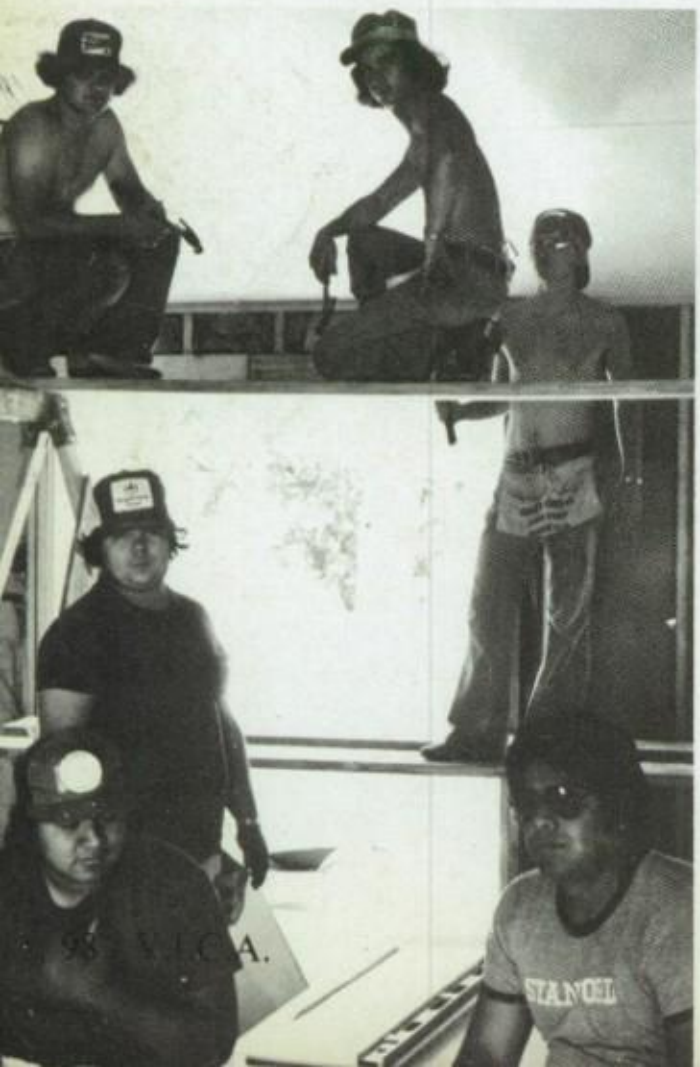
The Building Trades class of 1978-79 consisted of hard working members from Granger and Bartlett. The officers of this industrious group were: Patrick Mayer, President; David Fields, Vice-President; Gregory Michalik, Secretary; George Strmiska, Treasurer; Henry Machicek, Parliamentarian; and Ricky Ging, Reporter. V.I.C.A. Sweetheart was the lovely Karen Hajda.

The group spent much time on remodeling the old ag barn for their classes. They built a tool room, restroom, and storage room inside the shop. They also painted and paneled the air conditioned shop.

The major project was the building of a three bedroom, two-bath house. The construction consisted of laying the concrete, putting up the walls, roofing the house, putting up sheetrock, paneling and finishing the trimwork. Due to bad weather, progress on the house was slow. The house was finished later in the summer.

President Patrick Mayer presents Karen Hajda as VICA Sweetheart at the Coronation.

VICA members for 78-79 — top l-r: Ricky Ging, Greg Michalik, Jess Hernandez, Ernest Hardy, Anthony Knapek. 2nd row: Willie Luna Harold Kaderka, Jimmie Vrabel, Dexter Starling, Henry Mackicak, Robert Jezisek. sitting: Karen Hajda, Patrick Mayer, George Strmiska. Not Pictured: David Fields, Otis Scott, Scott Tolbert, Kevin Cavanaugh.



VICA Officers l-r: Rep. Ricky Ging; Parli. Henry Machicek; Treas. George Strmiska; Sec Greg Michalik; Pres. Patrick Mayer. Not Pictured V.P. David Fields.

LEFT: G. Michalik, G. Strmiska, K. Cavanaugh, R. Jezisee, J. Hernandez, and W. Luna take a break from hanging sheetrock at the building site.

Aid Neighboring Towns

Vocational Office Education students from Granger and Bartlett make up the membership of the Office Education Association.

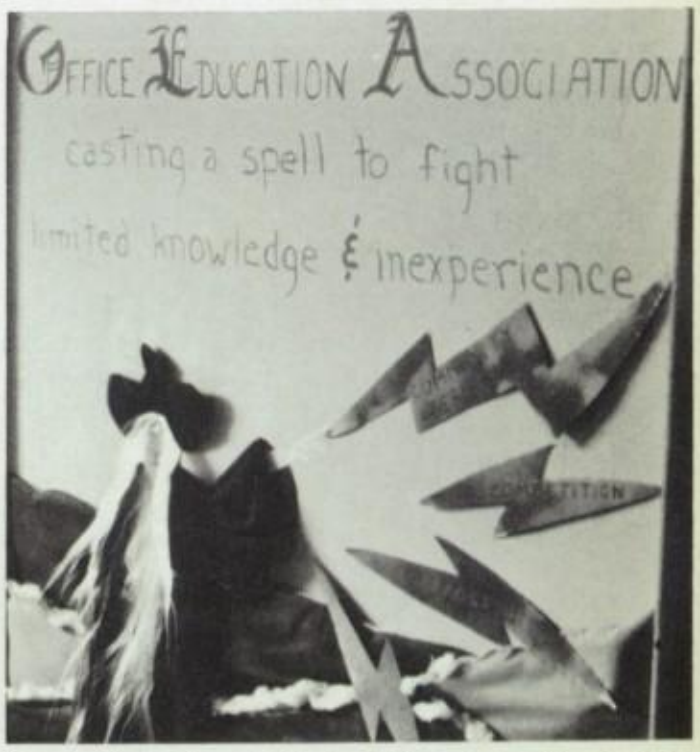
The organization toured the Department of Public Safety and State Farm Insurance in Austin to observe office procedures. On a field trip to Temple they toured Temple National Bank, W. R. Poage Bldg., and Western Auto Distributorship where they observed various working environments.

In Area Contests, members competed against schools from Austin, Round Rock, Del Valle, Taylor, and Georgetown. The competition was in singular segments of office work.

Members who applied their talents were: Ann Bohac, Information Communications 1; Joyce Cervenka, Records Management; Becky Strmiska and Jacqueline Gaida, Bulletin Board; Sharon Janke, Job Interview; Andrew Lindemann, Typing and Related 1; Ricky Parks, Extemporaneous Verbal. Gaida and Strmiska placed fifth in the effectiveness of their bulletin board.

l to r: Baldo Degollado, Lupe Rodriguez, Debra Taylor, Beverly Hubbard, Terry Freeman, Carolyn Filla, Robert Degollado, Jacqueline Gaida, Andrew Lindemann, Joyce Cervenka, Joe Leos, Donna Thaler, Ann Bohac, Dianeter Poole, Shirley Janke, (seated) l to r Nancy Martinka, Sharon Janke, Janie Powitzky, Carolyn Konarik, Becky Strmiska, Sharon Svehlak, (Not pictured) — Ricky Parks

Officers: l to r Sharon Janke, President; Sharon Svehlak, Historian; Becky Strmiska, Secretary; Nancy Martinka, Vice Pres.; Carolyn Konarik, Reporter; Janie Powitzky, Treasurer; Not pictured, Ricky Parks, Parliamentarian.



The bulletin board designed by Jacqueline Gaida and Becky Strmiska won fifth place for effectiveness in Area competition.

G.H.S. FIGHTING LION BAND

FLUTES
Monica Hall
Michelle Mason
Becky Strmiska
Kathleen Ging
Joyce Cervenka
Edwina Adamek

CLARINETS
Dianeter Poole
Pat Trevino
Kathy Remmert
Carla Caldwell
Cathy Rich
Arleen Ging
Cindy Remmert
Sylvia Perez
Karen Starling
Roslyn Johnson

TRUMPETS
Jan Hajda
Kelly Cavanaugh
Debbie Marburger
Anthony Knapek
John White
George Strmiska
Dolly Poole
Todd Adams
David Marburger
David Trevino
Diane Pittman
Theresa Knapek

ALTO SAX
Debra Trevino
Diane Pauswange
Anne Hajda
Edward Skhrak
Ramona Trejo
Gina Vrabel

TENOR SAX
Karen Hajda
Kathy Vrana
Henry Machicek

BARITONES
Terry Loessin
Greg Caldwell

BASS
John Trevino
Molly Crider

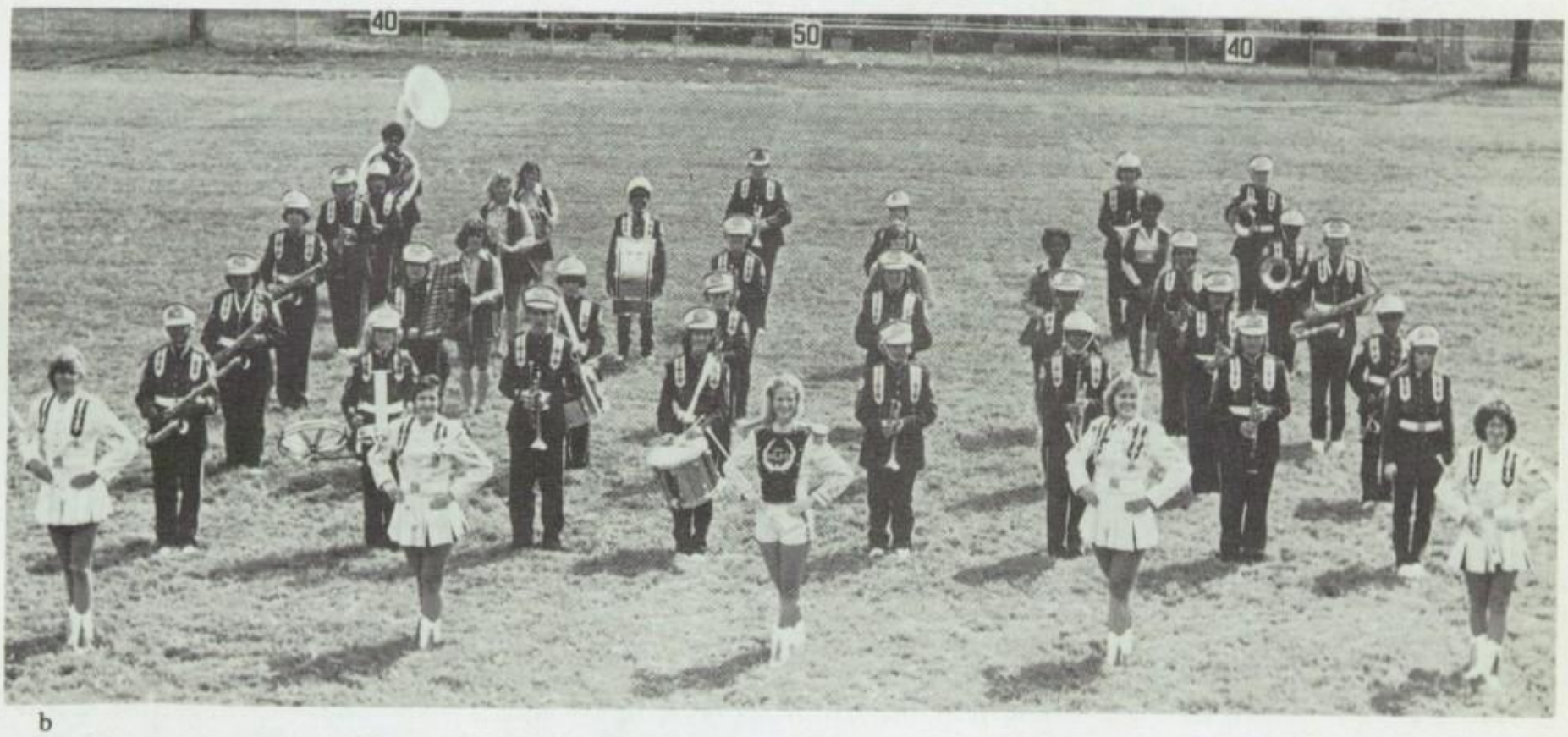
DRUMS
Mona Strmiska
Melissa Hajda
Chierie Rich
Sammy Mills

The school year started for the banc approximately two weeks earlier than for other students. The band spent the last part of their vacation learning new marching steps and techniques. They also spent part of the week working up new music for the half-time shows.

The band traveled to Round Rock for U.I.L. Marching Contest where they received a rating of III. In the spring, the band went to Burnet for U.I.L. Concert and Sight Reading. For their efforts the band received ratings of III and II. The band was able to take a trip to Six Flags as a reward for all their hard work throughout the year.

a

a. Band Officers for the '78-'79 school year: sitting l-r Molly Crider, Treas.; Kathy Remmert, Sec.; Roslyn Johnson, V. Pres.; Dianeter Poole, Pres.; Standing, Henry Machicek, SC Rep.; Debbie Marburger, Karen Hajda, and Carla Caldwell — Librarians; Cathy Rich, SC Rep.; Kathleen Ging, Report.; Mona Strimiska, Head Libr. b. The Band poses in Block Formation for this picture which appeared in the Football Program. c. The Lion Band leads the Granger Homecoming Parade on May 12.



b

c

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING FOR FUTURE FARMERS

The Future Farmers of America was one large and active group at GHS. Both guys and gals made up this club. The FFA was involved in many activities throughout the year. Many members displayed their projects at the livestock shows in Taylor and Georgetown. The big money raising project was selling fruit. Also sold during the year were magazines. Members sold these for their own individual prizes. To close the year, the FFA held an "end of the year" Bar-B-Q at Jimmie Vrabel's river bottom. The Bar-B-Q was for FFA members and their parents.

1978-79 Future Farmers of America: 1st row l-r — Linda Hall, Dennis Pavel, Patrick Mayer, Edwina Adamek, Jimmie Vrabel, Kathy Remmert, Anthony Knapek, Ricky Ging, Robert Jezisek, Patrick Kallus; 2nd row — Kelly Kubacak, Charles Kelly, Greg Cervenka, Mark Bohac, Edward Machicek, Patrick Vrabel, Kenny Kropp, Jamie Grimes, Henry Johnson, Kenneth Marek, Donald Repa; 3rd row — Tim Jezisek, Bruce Pavel, David Naizer, Joe Arellano, Mark Kropp, Larry Maresh, George Strmiska, Greg Michalik, Joe Vrana, David Knapek 4th row — Jerry Vrabel, Steven Vrana, Clement Strmiska, Alfie Luna, Nelson Hall, Paul Mikulencak, Joe Bohac, Michael Wolf, Alan Pausewang.

Above: FFA Officers: Edwina Adamek, Reporter; Patrick Mayer, Treasurer; Jimmie Vrabel, President; Dennis Pavel, Vice President; Kathy Remmert, Secretary; Anthony Knapek, Sentinel. Right: FFA Sweetheart Linda Hall attends Stock shows in Taylor and Georgetown.

Toward New Horizons

The Future Homemakers of America have been especially active during the past year. The club, under the leadership of sponsor Marcia Barkmeyer and twelve capable officers, accomplished many goals and scheduled many activities during the year.

Many members worked to receive the Encounter Award. Some attended area and district meetings in San Antonio and Dallas. Everyone participated in FHA week during which a "Hush Day" bake sale, rest home visit, "Red and White Day," and election of officers took place.

The highlight of the year was the Parent-Student Banquet. Guest speaker, Margaret Wilson, spoke to the group on "Citizen's Role in Child Abuse" following a catered barbecue dinner prepared by Joe Batla.

Special guests included FHA Beau Kevin Cavanaugh, Leonard Tolbert, and the Chapter Mothers. Honorary member Len Williams was unable to attend.

FHA members: 4th row: Becky Michalik, JoAnn Cox, Debbie Licka, Patricia Williams, Melissa Hajda, Mona Strimiska, Kathleen Ging, Danielle Stevens, Tammy Fischer. 3rd row: Theresa Strimiska, Gina Vrabel, Cindy Remmett, Cindy Repa, Arleen Stefek, Diane Pausewang, Kari Rozacky, Pat Trevino, Evelyn Trejo. 2nd row: Phyllis Kaderka, Sandy Machu, Joannie Licka, Carolyn Konarik, Sharon Svehlak, Ann Bohac, Selina Delgado, Theresa Knapek. 1st row: Kelly Cavanaugh, Debbie Marburger, Kathy Vrana, Molly Crider, Arleen Ging, Ramona Trejo, Roslyn Johnson, Becky Strimiska, Dianeter Poole. Not pictured: Karen Starling.

FHA President Becky Strimiska presents Beau Kevin Cavanaugh with a gift and a kiss.

FHA Officers: Standing: Becky Strimiska — President; Dianeter Poole — 1st Vice-President; Carla Caldwell — 2nd Vice-President; Debbie Marburger — Pianist; Roslyn Johnson — Secretary; Ramona Trejo — Treasurer; Molly Crider — S.C. Rep. Kneeling: Arleen Ging — 3rd Vice-President; Kelly Cavanaugh — 5th Vice-President; Kathy Vrana — Historian. Not Pictured: Karen Starling — 4th Vice-President.

Outside the Classrooms at G.H.S.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

h.

a. This is the way airplanes see the great town of Granger. b. GHS students enjoy talking with friends outside during break. c. Off-season football trainees begin working for the '79 football season. d. When the bell rings, students slowly make their way back to class. e. Dexter Starling and Frank Fitzgerald spend their study hall in the office. f. Track girls enjoy the sunshine during their stay in Victoria for the Regional Track Meet. g. Cheerleaders, Arleen Ging and Joyce Cervenka impersonate a wild reporter and Coach Tolbert at a Pep Rally. h. High School guys elaborate on the weekend's happenings.

GRANGER
GRANGER DAM

BUILDING TOMORROW TODAY
Visitors . Welcome .
FLOOD CONTROL
WATER CONSERVATION
FISH AND WILDLIFE
RECREATION
GRANGER LAKE
TYPE OF DAM EARTH FILL
LENGTH OF DAM (INCLUDING SPILLWAY) 16,375 FEET
MAXIMUM HEIGHT 115 FEET
LAKE CAPACITY 182,200 ACRE FEET
LAKE AREA:
NORMAL POOL, ELEVATION 504 4,400 ACRES
FLOOD CONTROL POOL, ELEV. 528 11,040 ACRES
UNDER CONSTRUCTION BY
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, FORT WORTH
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
WITH PARTICIPATION OF BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY

ADVERTISERS

GOLDEN FRIED CHICKEN

Dining Room Orders to go

352-7168

1701 W. 2nd
Taylor, Texas

STAR
STEEL BUILDINGS

POKORNY CONST. & SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

PAUL POKORNY JR.
PRESIDENT

1611 GRANGER RD., DRAWER 471, TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
PHONE 352-7695 AUSTIN LINE 472-5760

Edith Kurtin, Tony Michalik, Assistant Cashiers

FIRST-TAYLOR NATIONAL BANK

"The bank with the
customer's point of view"

Taylor, Texas

HILL FORD, INC.

Bobby Hill, Owner

527-3314

Ford

Bartlett, Texas

RUDY SHEREK'S EXXON STATION

EXXON

Ph. 859-2627

Granger, Texas

THE GARDEN HOUSE NURSERY

Nursery Stock

Across from
Taylor High School

Trees, Shrubs, Bulbs, Clay Pots

352-2494

Taylor, Texas

6-10 DRIVE-IN GROC.

Marcus Lindemann Family

(817) 527-3201

Bartlett, Texas

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

8:30-3:00 Mon.-Sat.

P.O. Box 198
Bartlett, Texas

JOHN'S CLINIC

Doctors and Staff

C. F. HILL GRAIN CO., INC.

Wholesale dealer in grain
Smith Douglas Fertilizer

(817) 527-3311

Bartlett, Texas

GRANGER GIN & FARM SUPPLY

Dan Gaida

859-2291

Granger, Texas

CONDRA FUNERAL HOME

Taylor, Texas

FLOYD'S BODY WORKS AND GLASS COMPANY

A Division of Floyd Co., Inc.
Floyd Zvehlke, Pres.

352-5215

1800 W. 2nd Street Taylor, Texas

GRANGER HARDWARE & TIN SHOP

If you don't see it,
ask for it.

859-2512

Box 205 Granger, Texas

GELLMAN'S, INC.

Your Wrangler and Levi
headquarters

Taylor, Texas

GRANGER LUMBER CO.

859-2821

213 W. Davilla

Granger, Texas

D's

junior & misses
fashions

319 N. Main
Taylor, Texas 76574

512—352-3020

BARTLETT ELECTRIC CO-OP

Bartlett, Texas

"The Friendly Bank
In TAYLOR"

Box 1099
Taylor, Texas

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

GRAHAM FORD SALES

The Ford Discount Store

The BEST place in Texas to buy new or used cars and trucks.

- Service after the sale
- Williamson County's best equipped shop
- Over $100,000 of parts

Taylor, Texas

Taylor Phone 352-6318

Austin Phone 427-2649
255-4727

TAYLOR FLORAL COMPANY, INC.

Serving the Taylor area for over thirty years

The Holmstroms

6th and Davis Street

P.O. Box 1125

352-6369

Taylor, Texas

THRIFTY DISCOUNT PHARMACY

Don R. Bruce, R. Ph.

Across from the post office

203 W. 4th
Taylor, Texas

TAYLOR MEAT CO., INC.

Since 1948

Serving the people of central Texas
with TIP-TOP brand meats

Custom slaughtering for home freezing

Slaughter House — 2211 W. 2nd

352-2811

Market — 109 N. Main

Taylor, Texas

TIEMAN LUMBER CO., INC.

All your home and building needs

608 E. Lake Drive
Taylor, Texas

JEZEK AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY

NAPA

210 East Third Street
Taylor, Texas

Quality automotive parts and service

Owner, Lynn Jesek

STEGLICH LUMBER CO.

Daryl Steglich
Box 23

817—527-4400

Bartlett, Texas

ALBERT HAJDA CABINETS

Woodworks
Quality Custom Cabinets
Formica

859-2665

Granger, Texas

HILLBILLY BOB'S #3

Hairstylin'

Specializing in
Men — Women — Children

You Name It,
We Do It

Ya'll Call
Bobbie Little, Owner

352-7551

900 W. 2nd St.

Taylor, Texas

SWEETBRIAR NURSING HOME

352-3684

Taylor, Texas

RAY'S AUTO AND TRACTOR SERVICE

J. I. Case and
David Brown Tractors

Sales and Service

859-2211
859-2213

P.O. Box 217
Granger, Texas

WARD INSURANCE AGENCY

Inez and H. T. Ward

859-2511

Granger, Texas

U-WAG-M

Highway 95

859-2131

Granger, Texas

PFENNIG'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY

Melvin L. Pfennig, R. Ph.

511 North Main Street
352-5233
Taylor, Texas

GRANGER COFFEE SHOP

Doris Bosley

Corner of Hwy. 95 and Main
Granger, Texas

SAFEWAY STORES #281

404 Porter Street
Taylor, Texas

SAFEWAY

CAR PARTS CENTER

Open 7 Days
Custom exhaust systems

1022 N. Main 352-5511
Taylor, Texas

APER, INC.

Call Joe
Joe C. Repa
Builders and Developers

1011 N. Main Taylor, Texas
352-6365 352-3187

CIRCLEVILLE STORE AND GRAIN CO.

Highway 95 North

352-6848

Jimmy and Betty Zimmerhanzel

FIRST BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF BARTLETT

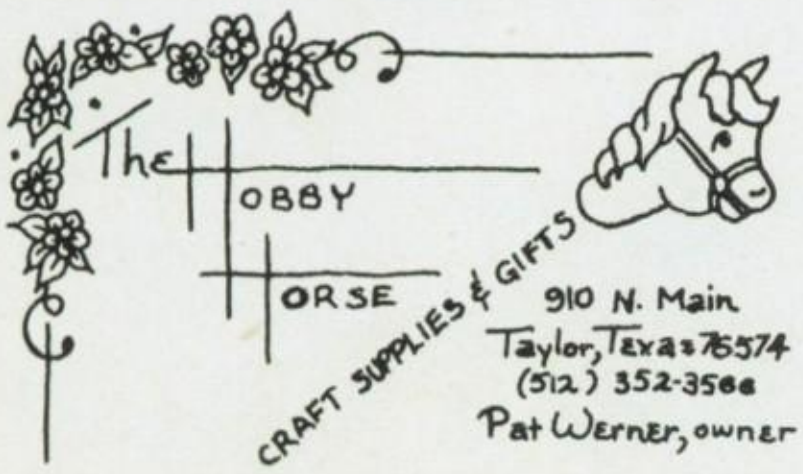
Box 110
Bartlett, Texas

BUCK'S MEDICAL RENTAL SERVICE

503 Mallard Lane

352-7064

Taylor, Texas



BLUEBONNET NURSING CENTER OF GRANGER, INC.

Highway 95 North
Box 666

859-2800

Granger, Texas

FIRST STATE BANK

In support of continuing education

Today's students . . .
Tomorrow's future.

Directors, Officers, Employees

Member FDIC

Granger, Texas

TAYLOR DAILY PRESS

Taylor, Texas

WORLD OF FABRICS

Taylor, Texas

GIBSON'S PRODUCT CO.

1616 Granger Road

352-5556

Taylor, Texas

GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER

SAVING TIPS
on electric air conditioning

Central Systems

1. Set thermostat on 78°, or higher.
2. Have equipment checked seasonally by qualified serviceman.
3. Check filter every 30 days. Clean or replace when dirty.
4. Close draperies and blinds to keep out direct sunlight.
5. Keep fireplace damper closed.
6. Proper home insulation keeps heat out, cuts energy use.
7. Weatherstrip doors and windows. Caulk cracks.

Window Units

Follow above suggestions, plus these:

8. Place unit where it'll get as little direct sun as possible.
9. Aim air outlets at lower half of doorway to next room to allow warm air from that room to enter at the doortop for recooling, recirculation.

Conserve electricity and you help conserve one or more of the fuels needed to produce it. Conserve fuels and you help assure that there will be enough to meet essential needs for electricity in the future.

If you would like additional information on conserving electricity, call the Customer Service Representative in the TP&L Office.

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

A tax-paying, investor-owned electric utility

Lamplighter.

Bring the Family
& Enjoy Yourself

Come and Get It!

Monday through Friday
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Delux Sunday Buffet

THOMPSON'S
MOTOR INN
Hwy. 79 West at the
Loop — Taylor

BALUSEK JEWELRY

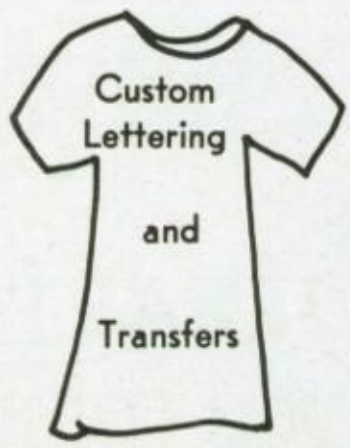
Taylor's Finest Selection

Owners: Ken and Amy Balusek
352-5097

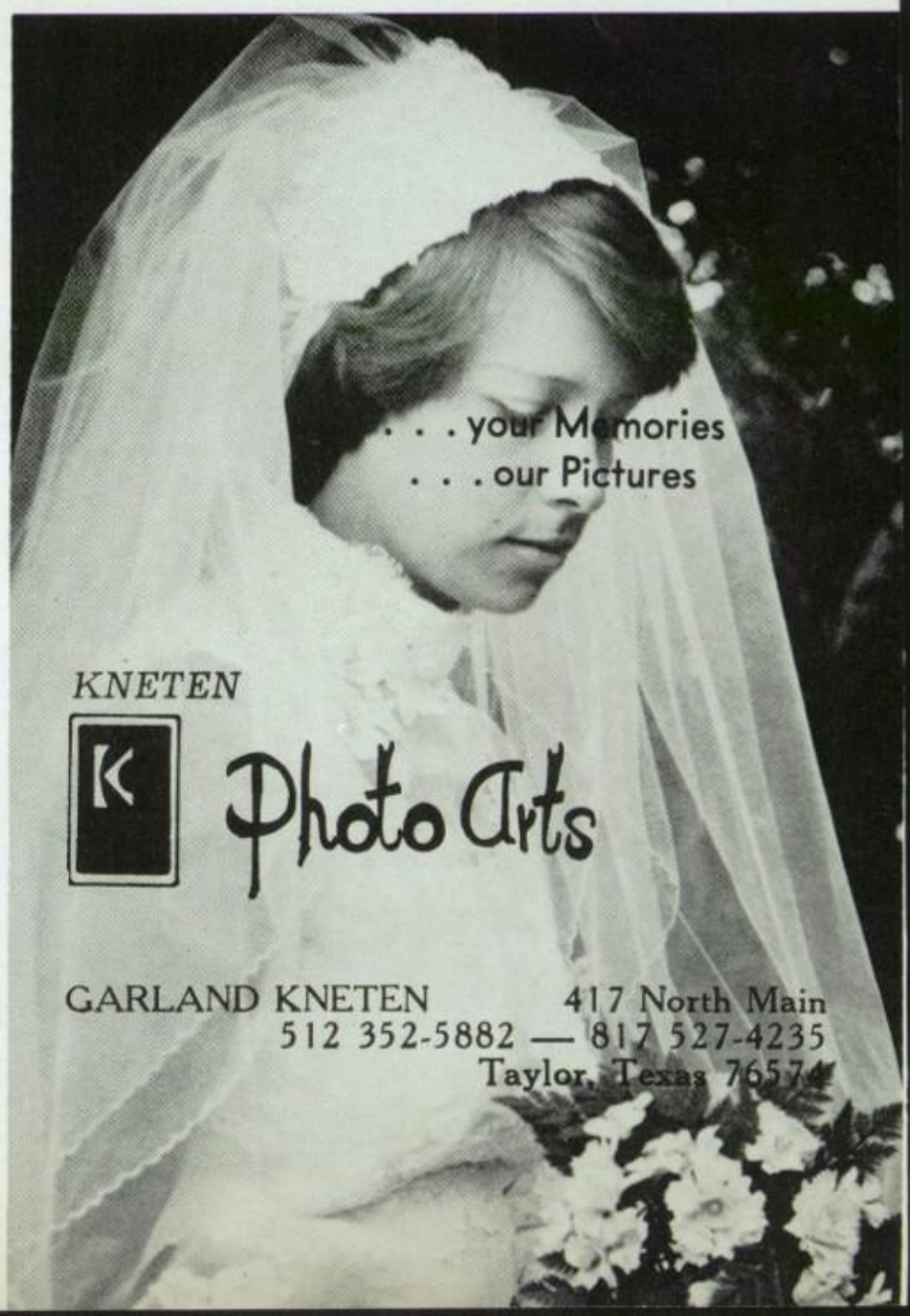
Lake Drive Shopping
Center
Taylor, Texas

321 N. Main

TAYLOR



352-7775



GILBERT REPA PLUMBING AND AIR CONDITIONING

- Plumbing
- Heating
- Air Conditioning

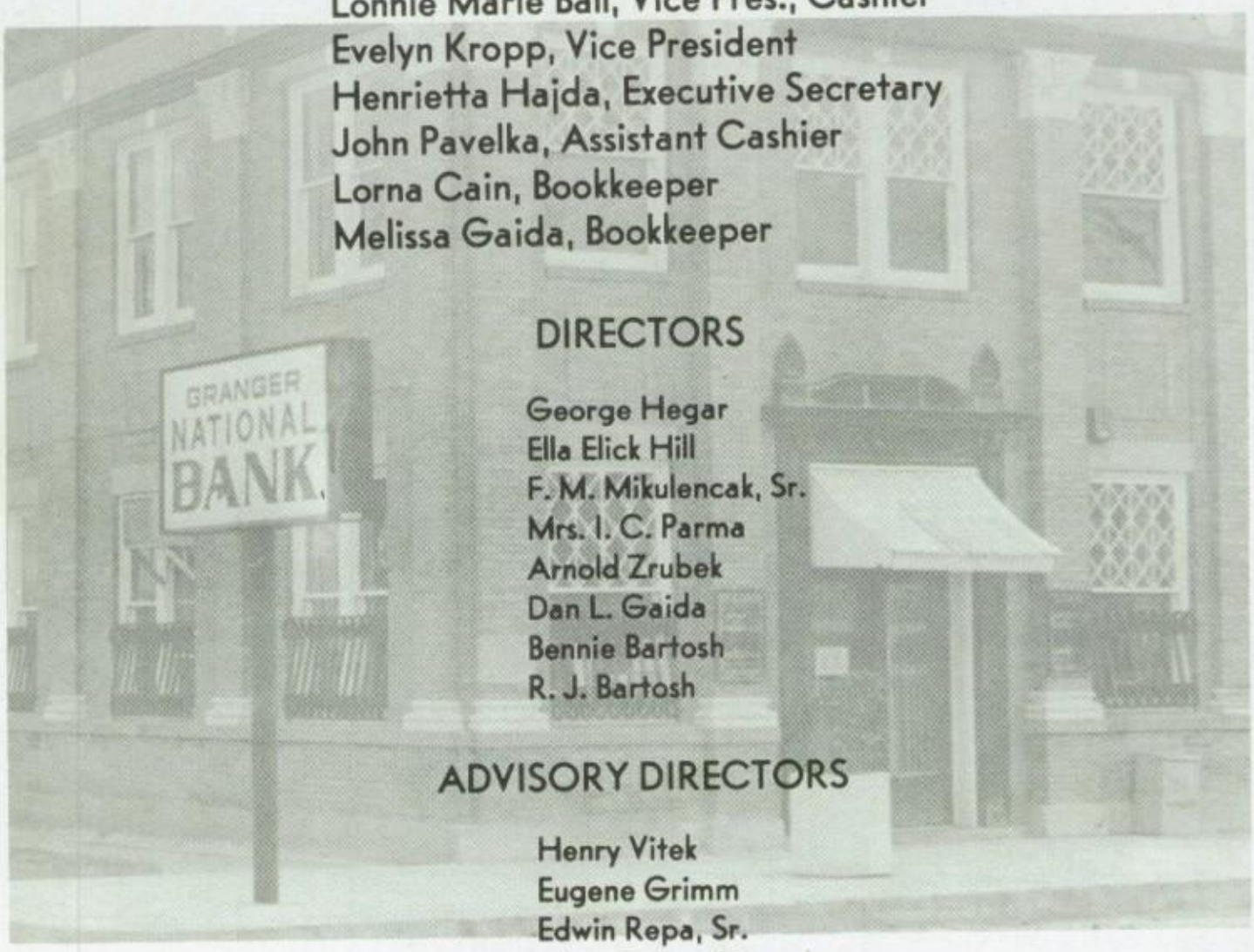
859-2581

Granger, Texas

GRANGER NATIONAL BANK

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

George Hegar, President
Ella Elick Hill, Vice President
Lonnie Marie Ball, Vice Pres., Cashier
Evelyn Kropp, Vice President
Henrietta Hajda, Executive Secretary
John Pavelka, Assistant Cashier
Lorna Cain, Bookkeeper
Melissa Gaida, Bookkeeper



DIRECTORS

George Hegar
Ella Elick Hill
F. M. Mikulencak, Sr.
Mrs. I. C. Parma
Arnold Zrubek
Dan L. Gaida
Bennie Bartosh
R. J. Bartosh

ADVISORY DIRECTORS

Henry Vitek
Eugene Grimm
Edwin Repa, Sr.
Albin Dykowski

Open Saturdays 9:00 to 12:00
Member FDIC

GRANGER, TEXAS

PATRONS

Granger, Texas

Sladecek Garage
Ca-Ce-Len
Granger Beauty Shop
Humpty-Dumpty Grocery
Eleanor's Beauty Shop
Floyd's T.V. and Appliance
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horak
Darwin Horak

Taylor, Texas

Dan's Upholstery
Downtown Cafeteria
Hick's Boot and Shoe Shop
Taylor Liquor Company
The Twin's Shop
Bowden's Farm Supply
Cantrell Oliver Co.
Cowen's Home Decorating Supply
Luhn and John
Needham Schwenker's Drugs
Clarence Stauffer — Gravel, Sandy Fill, Soil

Bartlett, Texas

Home Improvement Center

GRANGER LOCKER PLANT
Claude D. Carpenter
Custom Processing

859-2235 Granger, Texas

GRANGER JAYCEES

Granger, Texas

GRAIN PRODUCERS INC.

Grain — Seed — Fertilizer — Cotton

512—859-2111

Granger, Texas

MAREK BROS. GRAIN

817—527-3350

Bartlett, Texas

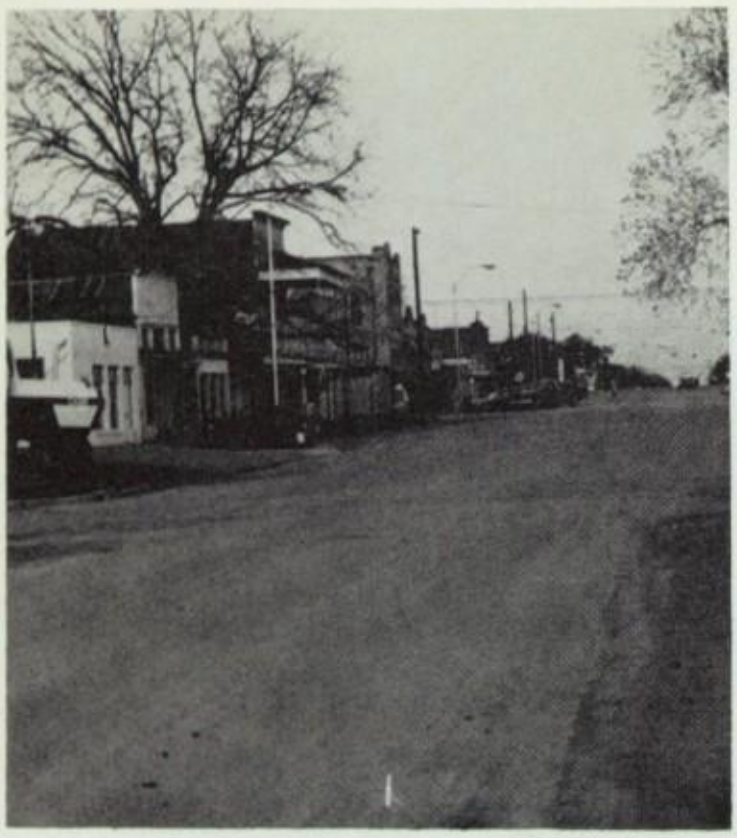
School Photography
Commercial
Portraits

PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS

Senior Division

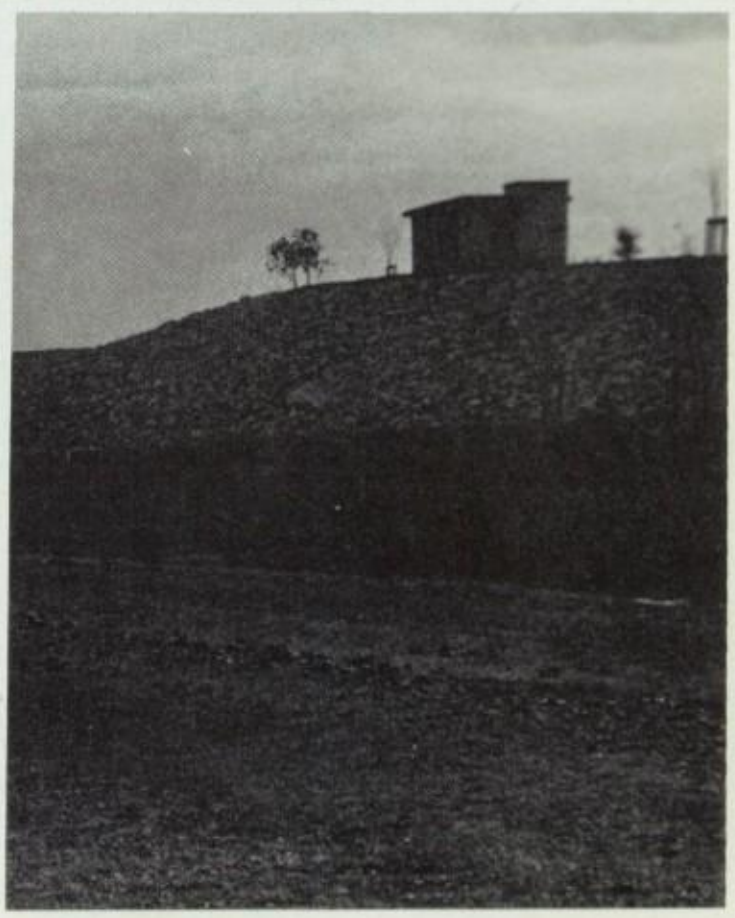
1407 Parker Bend
Austin, Texas 78734
(512) 263-2885

Lee Compton



DEFENSE * 1

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS



Official Results —

On Wednesday, February 14, the LION'S PAW Staff held an assembly for the promotion of yearbooks. The assembly began with a skit by several staff members on the importance of having a yearbook. After the skit, Editor Kevin Repa spoke to the student body about purchasing yearbooks.

G.H.S. students were then asked to express their opinions in a poll. Staff members handed out questionaire forms for them to answer. Some puzzled looks appeared on most faces while others seemed amused. Here, as promised are the results of the first G.H.S. questionaire:

PAS-TIMES

1. Dancing
2. Drinking
3. Riding Around
4. Making Out
5. Listening to the stereo
   Watching TV

FOOD

1. Steak
2. Pizza
   Hamburger
3. Mexican Food
4. Chicken

PRESIDENT

Do you think Carter is doing a good job in the White House?

Yes 16%
No 53%
Undecided 31%

VOCALIST

1. Eddie Rabbit
2. Ronnie Milsap
3. Rod Stewart
4. Elvis Presley

SONG

1. "Y.M.C.A."
2. "Le Freak"
3. "Do You Think I'm Sexy"

BIRTH - MONTH

Jan. 5%
Feb. 9%
Mar. 11%
Apr. 5%
May 2%
June 8%
July 9%
Aug. 9%
Sept. 10%
Oct. 8%
Nov. 10%
Dec. 14%

TELE-VISION

1. *Mork & Mindy*
2. *Three's Company*
3. *Different Strokes*
4. *Dukes of Hazard*

COME-DIAN

1. Steve Martin
   Richard Pryor
2. Bob Hope
3. Rich Little
4. Jerry Lewis

— GHS Questionaire

CAR

1. *Trans Am*
2. *Camero (Z-28)*
3. *T-Bird*
4. *Monte Carlo*
5. *Nova*

COLOR

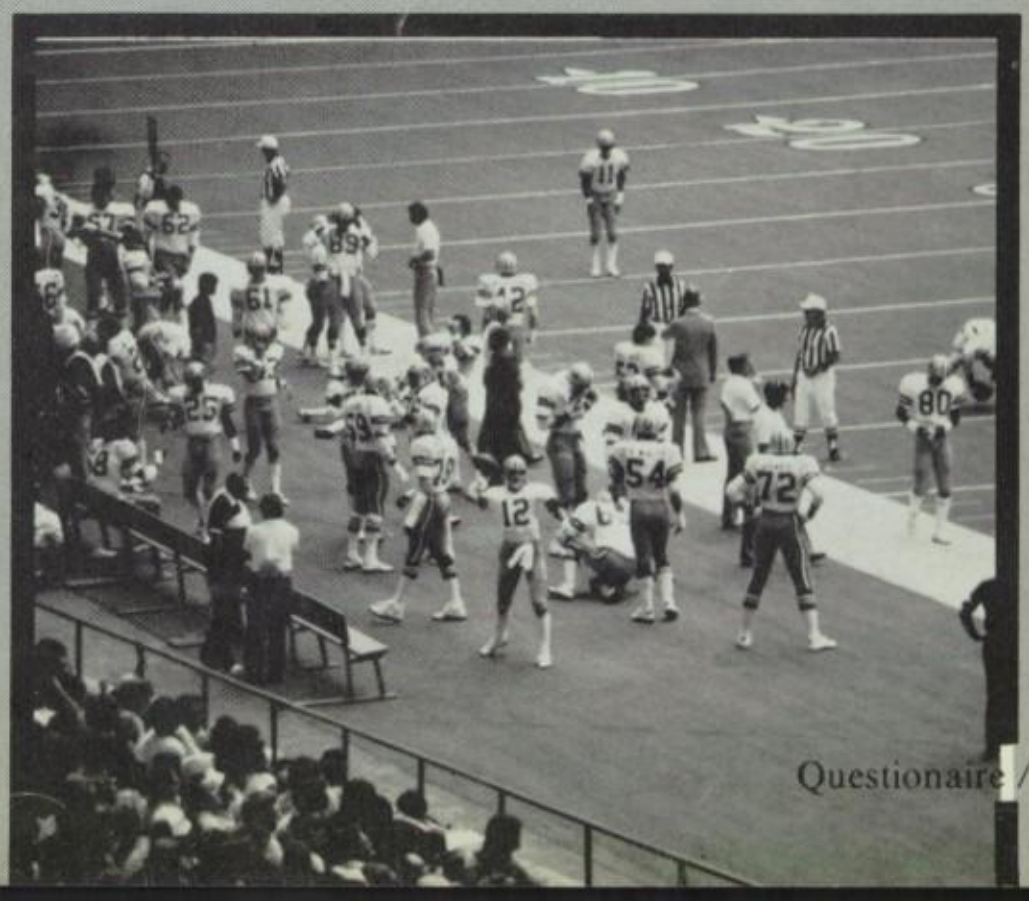
1. Blue
2. Red
3. Purple
   Green
4. Brown

DATING

1. In High School It Is Better To:
   (a) date around 81%
   (b) have a steady 17%
   (c) not date at all 2%
2. On a date I would rather:
   (a) go to a dance 20%
   (b) Watch TV at home 1%
   (c) go to a movie 18%
   (d) go parking 49%
   (e) go to a party
   (f) go out to eat 5%

PRO FOOTBALL

1. Dallas Cowboys
2. Pittsburg Steelers
3. Houston Oilers



The setting sun is a sign of the closing of a day. As the light fades we look back over the happenings of the day and wonder what is to come when it rises again.

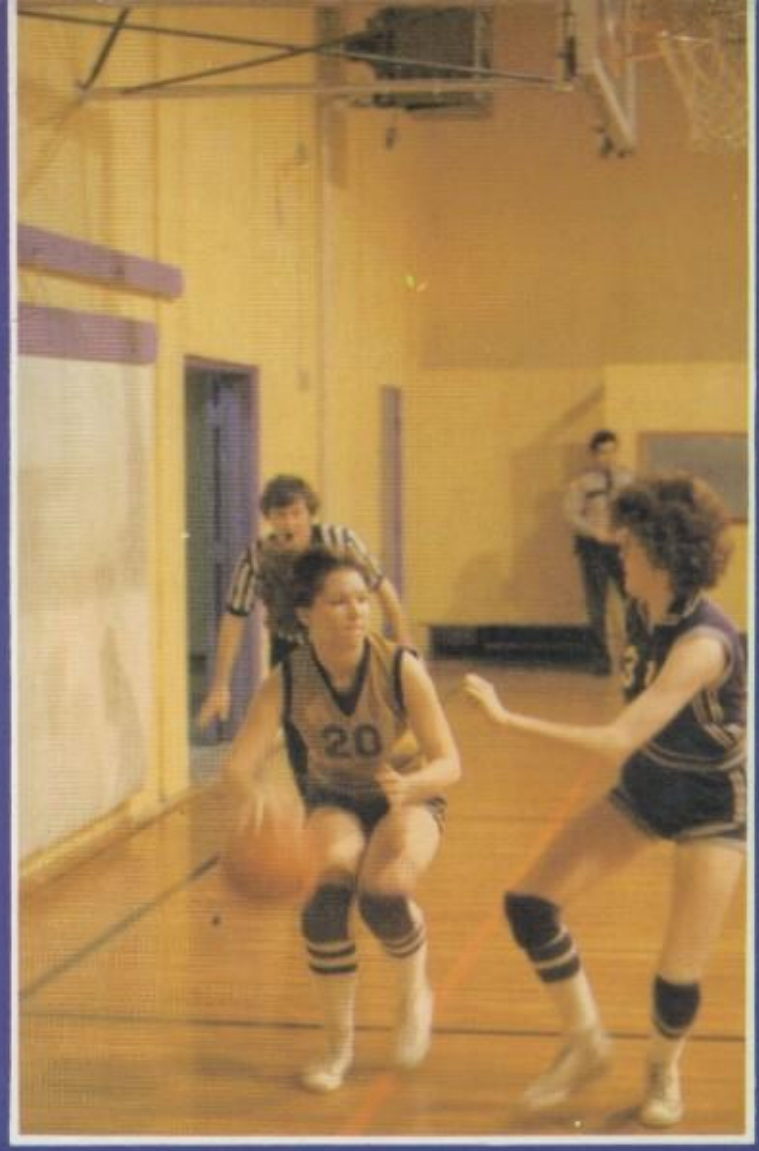
As this school year comes to an end, we also look back at the happenings of the year and wonder what lies ahead of us. For many G.H.S. will be waiting next year, while for others, it will be but a memory.

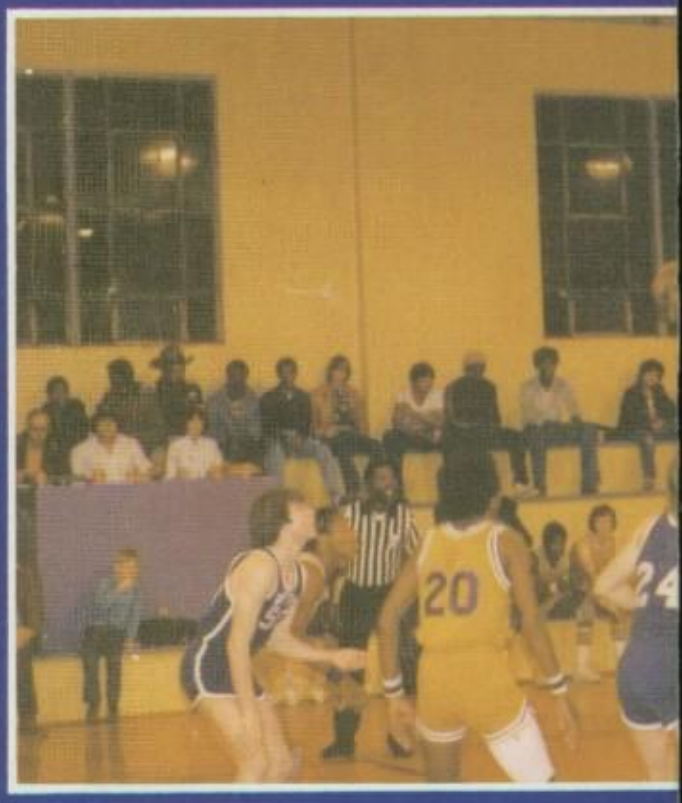
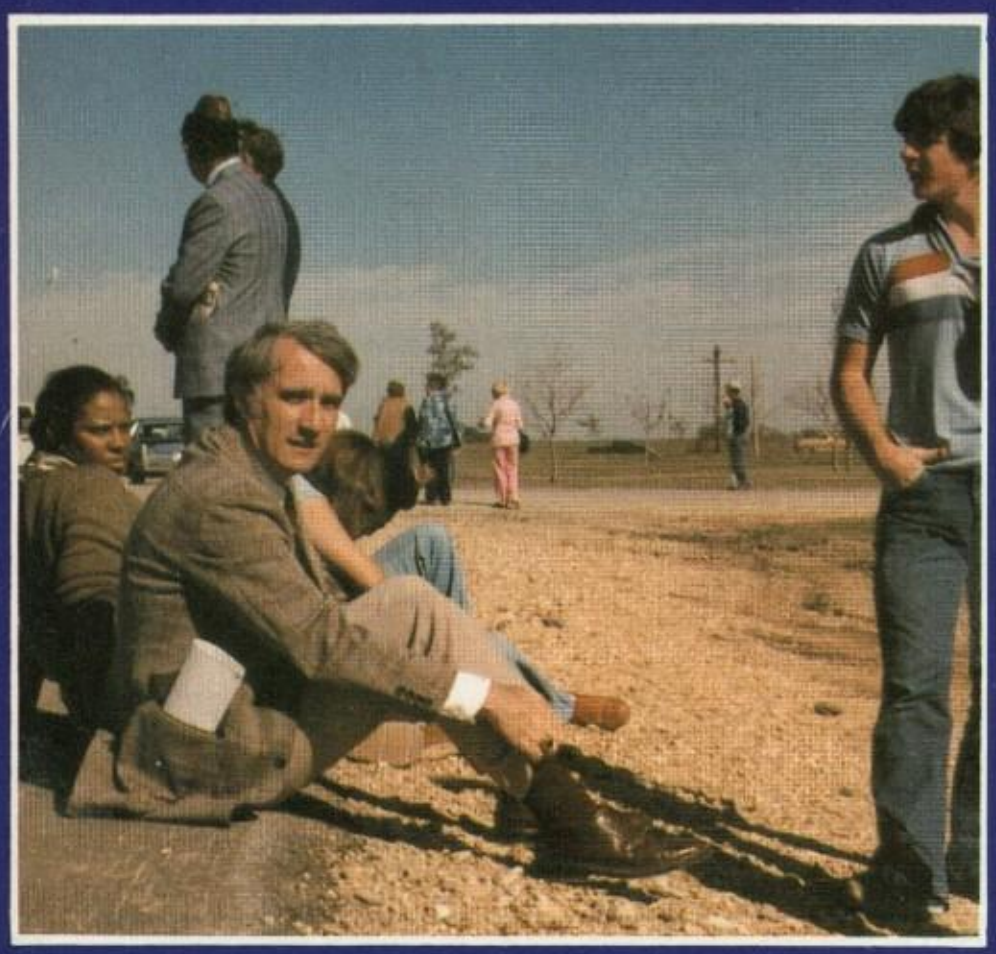
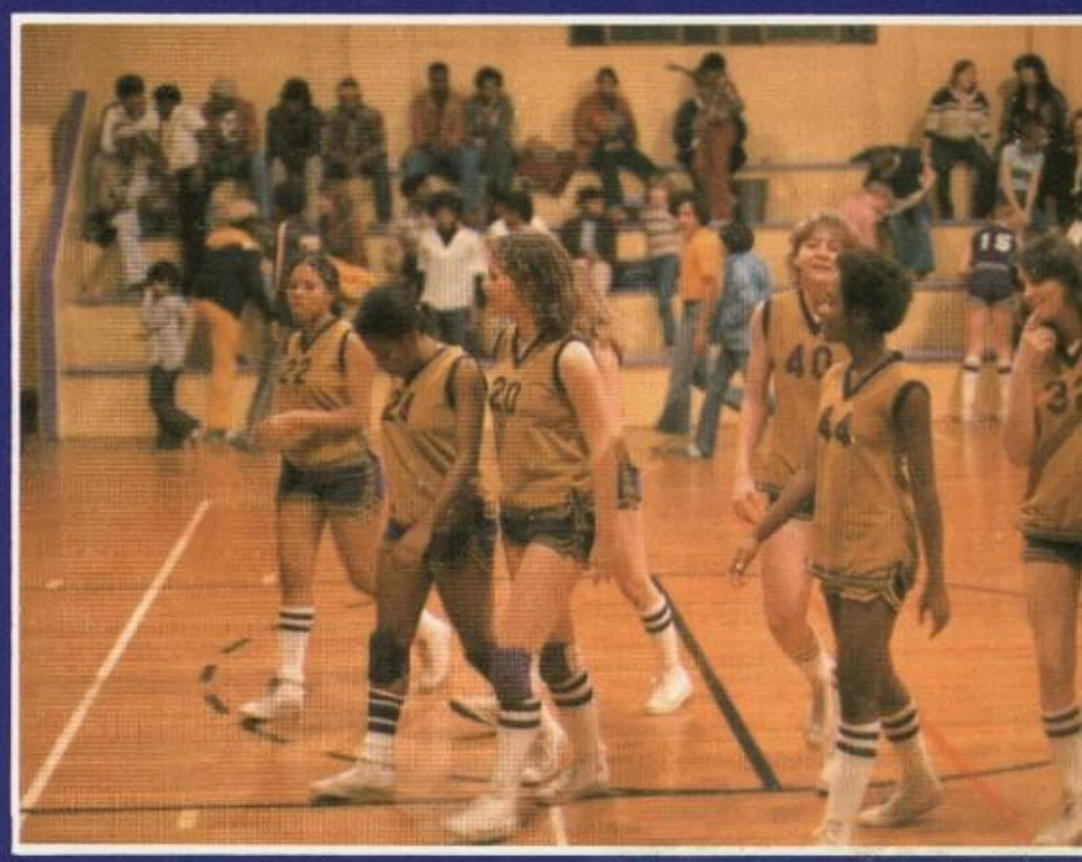
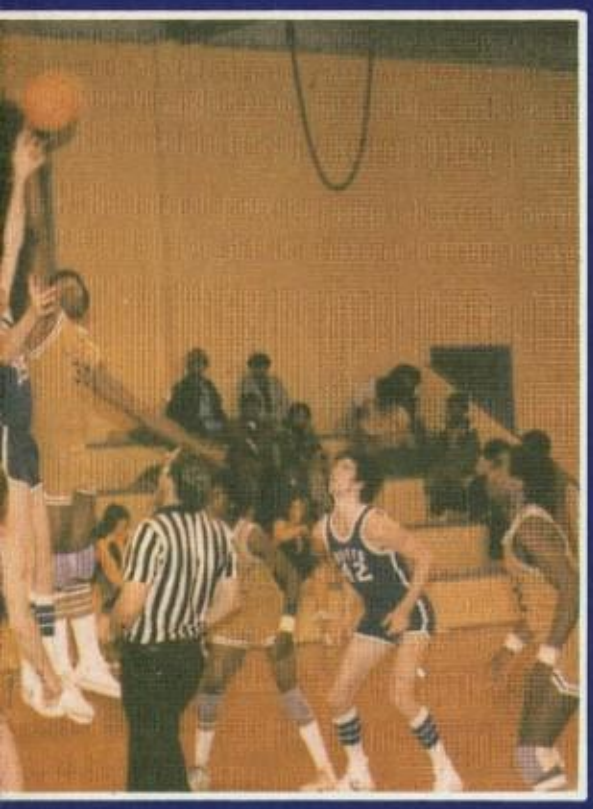
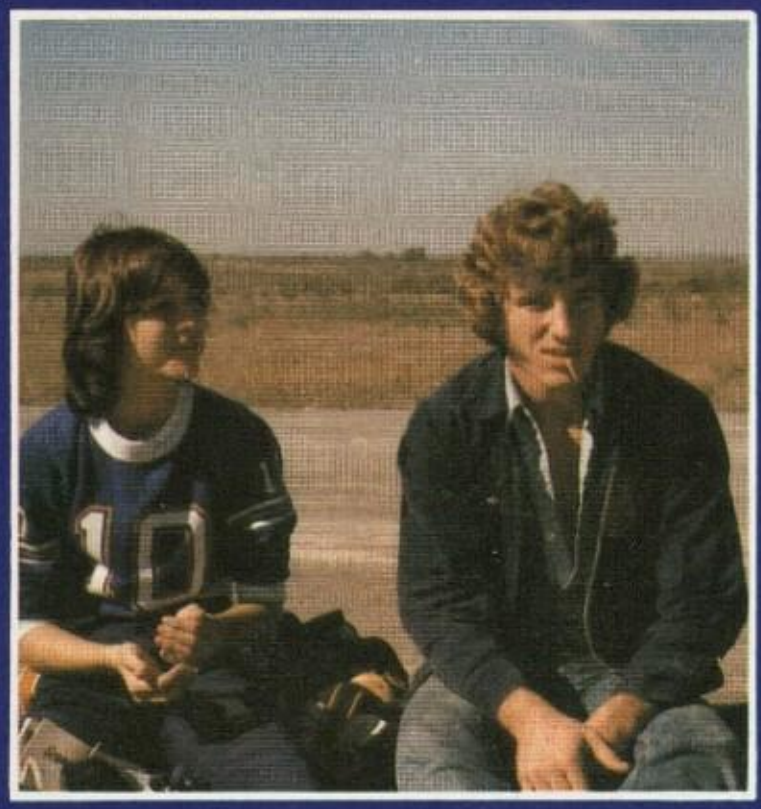
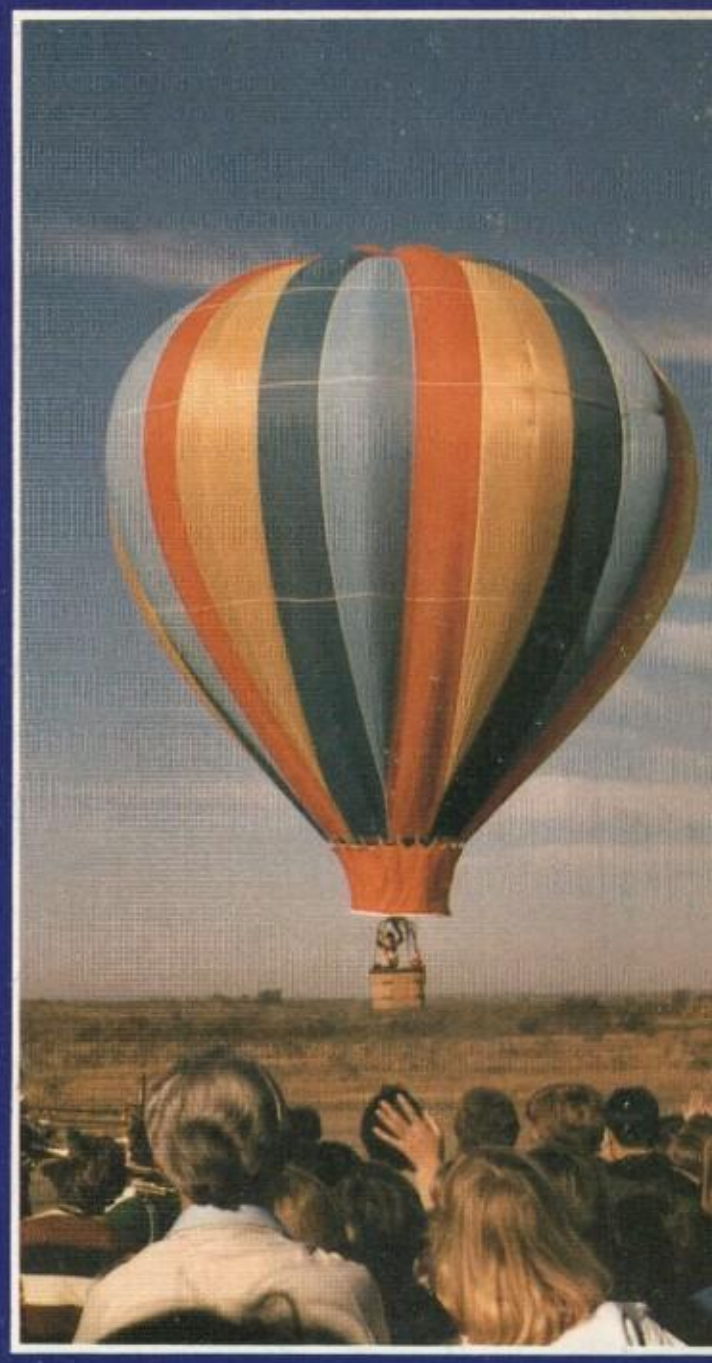
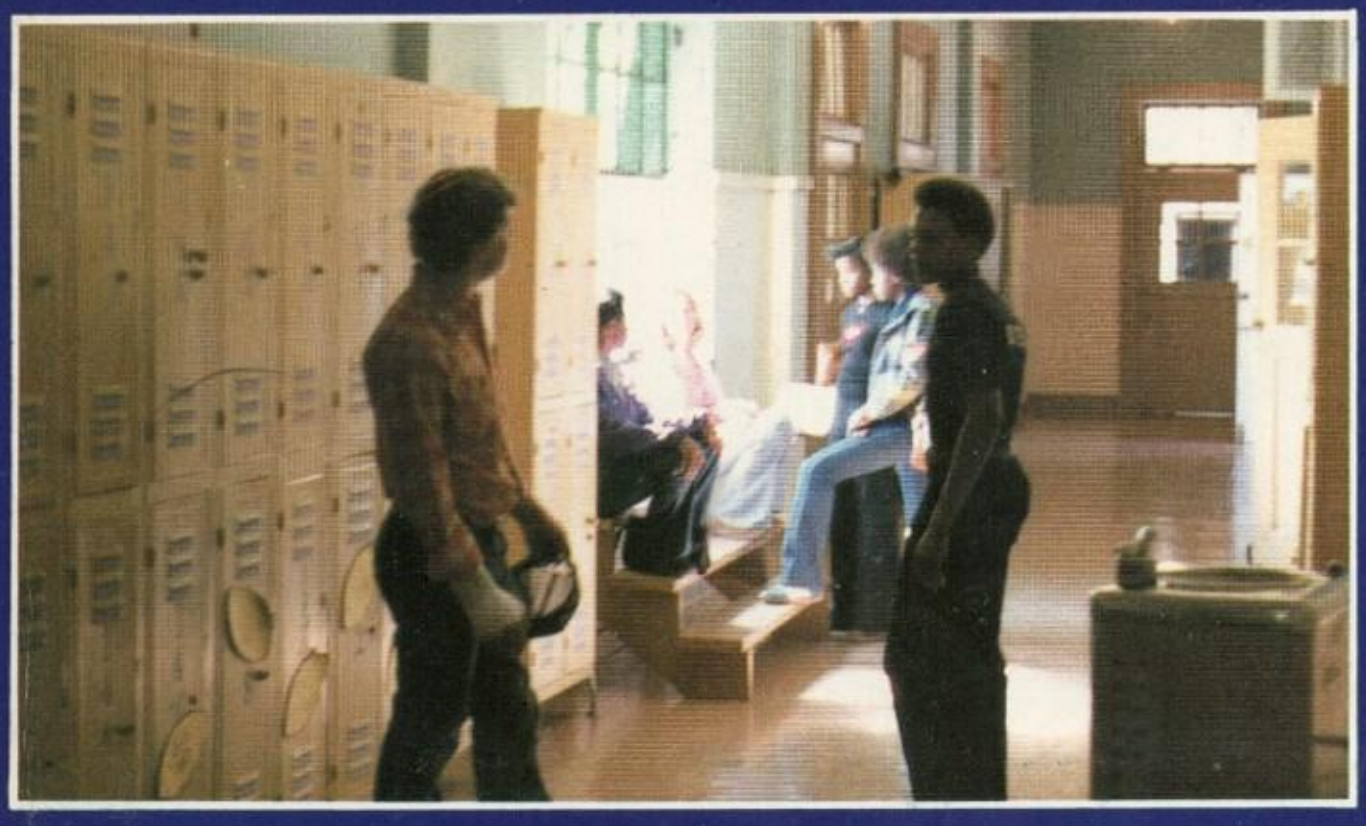
As the sun rises, the dawn shows hope for bigger and brighter things.

Kevin Repa

Kevin Repa
Editor

Autographs





A
B
C